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Mable Francies

Oct 14-
10/14/71

Mrs. Mable Irene Francies, 58, Rt. 2, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. today. She had been ill five years.

Mrs. Francies was born Feb. 16, 1913, in Allen County to Claude and Salome (Wilks) Grats. She married Glen Francies Sept. 15, 1938, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Bill Francies, Rt. 2; a brother, Walter Grats, Waynedale; and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Case, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Daisy Fisher, Columbia City.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Brother of Wilma Crabill dies

Funeral services were held at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Albion, for Ralph E. Judd, 58, brother of Mrs. Max Crabill of 614 East Keyser street. He died at the Whitley County Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health since, 1974.

He was born Jan. 14, 1920, a son of Clarence and Effie Judd and spent most of his life in and around Albion. He and Agnes Skidgel were married in 1947 and she survives. He was an employe of Fruehauf Corporation in Fort Wayne when ill health forced his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, two grandchildren, five brothers, and three other sisters besides Mrs. Crabill.

The Rev. Franlin Orr, pastor of the Merriam Christian Church officiated at the services Monday and interment was in Christian Chapel Cemtery.

9-Nov-1978

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Esther R. Wilson, 80, a resident of the Lutheran Home, who died Nov. 2 at 9:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the sister of Mrs. Mildred Nodine, 315 South Lee street.

She was born July 17, 1900, in Kalkaska, Mich., to John B. and Adeline Augusta (Pankop) Streb. She married William H. Wilson on March 26, 1918.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to her sister are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Freed, Kendallville; a son, James Robert Wilson, Kendallville; two other sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Munk, Kendallville; and Mrs. John (Bernice) Edwards, Pullman, Mich.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

6-Nov-1980

Ruth L. Lazenby

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today for Ruth Lane Lazenby, widow of James S. Lazenby. She died at 9:25 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after being in failing health for several years.

Born Jan. 18, 1906 in Portmounth, Ohio, she and Mr. Lazenby, were married in Kendallville Feb. 17, 1962. He preceeded her in death in 1973. She was a retired employe of Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Kendallville.

Mrs. Lazenby was a member of the Eastern Star and the Bell Telephone Pioneers.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Glenn (Audrey) Jay, 1001 South Lee street; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiated at the services at the McKee Funeral Home and the Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the United Presbyterian Church or to the Sacred Heart Building fund.

8-Sept-1977

Brother of Claude Lothamer dies

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church, Payne, Ohio, for Alfred E. Lothamer, 77, of 6634 State Line Road, Fort Wayne, brother of Claude Lothamer, Garrett. Mr. Lothamer died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his wife, Kathryn, a son, Thomas, Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Margaret Mattingly, New Haven; two other brothers, Roland, Monroeville; and Francis, Hicksville, Ohio.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The Slade Funeral Home, Payne, was in charge of arrangements.

8-Sept-1980

Harold Jones

Harold A. Jones, 84, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The 57-year Auburn resident worked for Kraft Foods in Kendallville for 15 years before retiring in 1966.

He was born in Edgerton, Ohio on April 20, 1901 to John C. and Maude (Vaniman) Jones. On March 3, 1928 he married Lena V. Humbert in Bryan, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Eunice A. Smith, of Marion, Ill.; Marjorie Sebert, of Kendallville; Sharon L. Ridgway, of Bowling Green, Ohio; and Linda L. Brown, of Lebanon, Ind.; three sons, Everett, of Leisure City, Fla.; John, of Angola, and Roger, of Auburn; three brothers, Elmer and Millard, both of Hamilton; and Robert, of Cadillac Mich.; two sisters, Dorothy Mountz and Virginia Rumore, both of of Banning, Cal.; 17 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn today from 2-9 p.m. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Clarence A. Bangs will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Huntertown. The family directs memorials to the Auburn First Christian Church organ fund.

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Garrett native dies at LaPorte

A Garrett native, Mrs. Walter (Irene Snyder) Deuitch, 60, of Hanna, Ind., died last Wednesday at 9:05 a.m. at LaPorte following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Deuitch was born July 4, 1917, to Irwin and Edna (Tindell) Snyder and married Walter J. Deuitch in June 1940.

She was a housekeeper at Beatty Memorial Hospital, Westville, and a Hanna beautician.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, John, Michigan City; two daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Mary Jane) Hartog, Wheeler, Ind.; and Mrs. Becky Justice, LaPorte, three brothers, six sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Wiesjohn Funeral Home, Wanatah, with Rev. Frederick Pflugh officiating. Burial was in Hanna Cemetery.

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CIVIL WAR VET DIES AT PLEASANT LAKE

Lieut. John H. Strong, 92, Expired at Daughters Home Saturday—Funeral Held Monday Afternoon

Lieutenant John H. Strong, the last veteran of the Civil war residing at Pleasant Lake, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worthy Tuttle, Saturday, of senility.

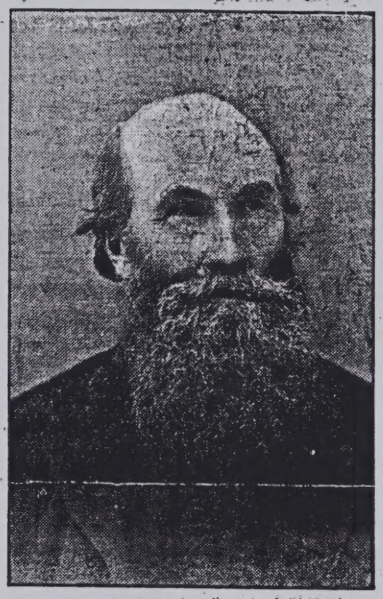
Lieut. Strong was a member of Co. C, 44th Regt. Ind. Vols. Inf., and had lived in Pleasant Lake since the war. He was a contractor for many years until old age crept upon him.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Lake Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and

Alexander S. Moore

Was born in Summit county, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1827, and died at his home three miles northwest of Angola, Indiana, May 14, 1900, aged 76 years, 3 months and 12 days

Fifty years ago last April, Mr. Moore and Anna Bell Ewart were united in marriage in the county in which he was born, and at once moved to Steuben county, Indiana, where they have since



resided. To them were born two sons, Ewart and Commodore, who with their wives, four grand children and the aged widow, survive him. A good Christian man has passed away; one who needed no instructions in right-doing, but from choice followed the Golden rule. Eleven years he superintended our county's poor, and with credit to the county and himself. In the spring of 1863, he enlisted in the union cause and served to the close of the war. He was severely wounded in battle by a bursting shell, and never fully recovered. This with other complications caused his death. He was a member in good standing of the B J. Crosswait Post G. A. R., but for several years was unable to attend. Thus has a kind good husband, father and neighbor gone to his reward.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock, in the Angola Methodist church, conducted by A. G. Neal, under auspices G. A. R. Six of his comrades tenderly bore his remains to their last resting place, in beautiful Circle Hill cemetery.

Esthel Leas

FORT WAYNE — Esthel May Leas, 69, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital. 21-Mar-1985

She was a native of Ashley, where she was born to Dennis and Dola (Knapp) Neidig.

She married Robert L. Leas, who died in 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Roy Neidig, of Ashley; two daughters, Julie Ann Leas, Fort Wayne, and Loralee Hoff, Elkhart; two sons, Dean, of Churubusco and Dennis, Lafayette; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church, 5311 Hessen Cassel Road, Fort Wayne, where she was a member. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, 5700 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne. Memorials to the church are preferred.

Gladys Forbes

9-14-85

HUDSON — Gladys M. Forbes, 76, of Hudson, died in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, Saturday at 2:25 a.m., where she was a patient.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1909, she was the daughter of Elmer A. and Hattie E. (Watson) Zaner. On Nov. 7, 1928 she married Clarence D. Forbes, who survives.

A lifetime resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mrs. Forbes attended Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Duane Forbes of Kendallville; A.J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake; Jerry and James Forbes, both of Ashley; a sister, DeVeta Neadstine of Monroeville; two brothers, George Zaner of Angola; and Darwin Zaner of Convoy, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Richard Mack

BUTLER — Richard John Mack, 70, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for four months.

Mr. Mack was a retired maintenance employee of Universal Tool and Stamping, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a Butler resident for 26 years.

He was born May 15, 1915 to Frank and Gertrude (Smith) Mack in Defiance County, Ohio. On Oct. 23, 1935, he married Juanita Thomas in Bryan, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lois Rickey of Leesburg, Ind., Mrs. Diane Kunce of Angola, Roberta Creager and Christine Baughman, both of Butler; four sons, Frank and Mike Mack of Butler, Tom and Richard Mack of St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Baker of Mishawaka, Mrs. Irene Husted of Auburn and Leona Smith of Bryan, Ohio; 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, Richard, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Mack will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Marcus officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Indiana time) in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home today from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m.

Cletus Porter

BUTLER — Cletus Porter, 77, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on East Main Street for the past two years.

Mr. Porter, a retired barber, was born Oct. 20, 1908 to Henry and Dorothy (Mullins) Porter in Lakeville, Ky. He married Opal Stepp, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert of Butler and Ronald K. of Indianapolis; a sister, Versie Gullett of Deerfield, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at Dunn-Kelly Funeral Home in Salyensville, Ky. Burial will be in the Howard Cemetery at Salyensville.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of local arrangements.

Half brother of Lloyd Gaar dies

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 18, at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., for Robert Yaste, 64, half brother of Lloyd Gaar of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Yaste died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday and had been in failing health for several years.

He lived in Huntington until 1929 when he moved to Grand Rapids.

Surviving besides the half brother in Garrett, are his wife, Eileen, three daughters, one son, and three grandchildren, one brother, Lawrence Yaste, of Lancaster, Calif., and another half-brother, Clarence Gaar, of Monroeville.

Attending the services from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaar and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaar and children.

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Mabel Runyan

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mabel D. Runyan, 82, of Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, since August 1985, died there at 9 p.m. Friday. She had been seriously ill since December 1985.

Born Aug. 22, 1903 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of William O. and Maude A. (Whirledge) Chaney. On April 12, 1925 in Fort Wayne, she married Elmer A. Runyan, who preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1984.

Mrs. Runyan moved from Fort Wayne to Rome City 40 years ago. She was a homemaker and member of the Rome City United Methodist Church and Rome City Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Beverly J.) Schaefer of Churubusco; and Rose Marie Hoot of Huntertown; a son, Gerald Runyan of Southgate, Mich.; a brother, Merritt Chaney of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, where an OES service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Fomer resident dies in Michigan

Services were held Monday afternoon for James Thomas Longbrake, 79, of near Manistee, Mich., formerly of Garett, and brother of Mrs. Charles Lumm of 910 South Randolph street.

He lived for years at Jackson, Mich., and spent the winters at St. Cloud, Fla. Mr. Longbrake died last Friday evening of complications.

Mr. Longbrake married the former Katherine Ralston of Stroh, in 1924, who survives. Besides the sister in Garrett other survivors include a son, Robert, of Moscow, Mich., four grandsons and two granddaughters, two brothers, Oscar Longbrake, Toledo, O., and Delmar Longbrake, Kendallville, and another sister, Mrs. Archie Kaiser, Willard, O.

Mrs. Lumm and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ludban, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, attended the services which were held at the Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Jackson, Mich., with burial at Roselawm Memorial Gardens.

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Kenneth Striker

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth D. Striker, 79, died Friday at 11:20 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Striker, a resident of Fort Wayne, is survived by one daughter, Joyce E. Bidlack, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Berne, Ind., to Charles and Lilly (Buffenbarger) Striker. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Striker retired from Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne after 23 years of service. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

He also is survived by his second wife, Florence; two brothers, Marion M. of Gainesville, Fla. and the Rev. Dale E. of Fairbalt, Minn.; three sisters, Edith Freeberg of Missoula, Mont., Chloe Eikes of Glendive, Mont. and Dora Wagsvick of Key West, Fla.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Striker's first wife, Inga, died in 1965.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home, South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials to St. Luke's Lutheran Church or First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

Robert Tullis

Robert Noel Tullis, 54, of rural Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was an area resident for 30 years.

Born Sept. 26, 1929, in Spencer County, Indiana, Mr. Tullis was the son of Claude and Aldah (White) Tullis. On Sept. 12, 1948 in Huntington County, he married Sue E. Landrum, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Garrett and David of Auburn; two daughters, Nancy Best of Knoxville, Tenn., and Melanie Baughman of Auburn; four brothers, James of Orland, Bud of Pittsboro, N.C., Samuel of Markle, Ind. and Thomas in Germany; two sisters, Ellen Linden of Tuscon, Ariz. and Janet Omstead of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Collette Varner will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

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Lawrence Wolf Sr.

AUBURN — Lawrence W. Wolf Sr., 67, 808 West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, and formerly of 217 S. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Allen Township, Noble County, May 1, 1918 to Walter and Ruth (Gillian) Wolf. In July 1941 in Avilla he married Velda Romine, who survives.

Mr. Wolf had lived in the Avilla area most of his life until moving to Auburn six months ago. He was retired after 34 years with Phelps-Dodge, Inca Div. and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Stoner of Plainfield; Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Langley of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Keith (Carol) Heffelfinger of Churubusco; and Mrs. Scott (Sue) Stroman of London, England; two sons, Lawrence Wolf Jr. of Auburn; and Richard Wolf of New Haven; three sisters, LaVern Bowman of Waterloo; Mrs. John (Lucille) Keister of Albion; and Mrs. William (Deloris) Martin of Angola; a brother, Glenn Wolf of Kendallville; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruth Ann, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Services held for sister of Garrett resident

Services were held Saturday at A. L. Moore & Sons Funeral Home in Phoenix, Ariz., for DeKalb County native Ruth Lucas, 69. She was the sister of Keith Heffelfinger, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Lucas, formerly of Huntertown, died Tuesday in Doctors Hospital, Phoenix. She had resided in Phoenix 38 years.

Surviving in additon to her brother are her husband, George; two daughters, Barbara Campbell, St. Charles, Ill., and George-Ann Crosbey, Tempe, Ariz.; two sisters, Betty Bell, Fort Wayne, and Iva Potter, Auburn; and one other brother, Taft Heffelfinger, Huntertown.

15-Sept-1980

Virgil Genda dies in North Vernon

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Charles Dove Funeral Home, North Vernon, for former Garrett resident, Virgil T. Genda, 56, who died Saturday from cancer following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 1, 1922, in Garrett to Otto and Rose (Weldon) Genda, he had lived here during his youth and graduated from Garrett High School in 1941. He was a WW II veteran and worked at the Muscatatuck State Hospital. He was married to Darlene Downing and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Jerry, North Vernon, and Bret and Byron at home; his mother, two sisters; Delores Nodine and Ardith Picklesimer, both of Garrett and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the VFW and the Queensville Christian Church. Rev. William A. Ramey, pastor of the Queensville church officiated at the services and burial, with full military rites, was at Vernon Cemetery. 19-Oct-1978

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DAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1935.

Shook.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—William J. Shook, aged 71, died at his home here Thursday afternoon of hardening of the arteries and complications. Surviving are the widow, four daughters and two half-sisters. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the L. E. Berhalter and Son Funeral Home. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Dale Delagrange

FORT WAYNE - Dale R. Delagrange, 82, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

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He was born Oct. 11, 1902 in Allen County to Joseph and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Delagrange. He married Gladys Smith in Fort Wayne. She survives.

A General Electric employee for 44 years, Mr. Delagrange retired in 1967. He was a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church; an honorary member of the Men's Garden Club in Fort Wayne and a member of the General Electric Quarter Century Club.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Dale Thomas Delagrange and a daughter, Judy Hullinger, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Louise Pabst, Van Wert, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Joseph Delagrange and two sisters, Olive and Nora Till preceded their brother in death.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church at 10 a.m. A nephew, the Rev. Joe Till, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. A Rosary Service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Queen of Angels Catholic Church or to the Allen County Heart Association.

Thain Farley

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Word has been received here that a former Auburn resident, Thain Farley, died on Friday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Farley was the son of former Auburn Congressman James I. Farley.

Mr. Farley was born in Canora, Iowa on Nov. 17, 1900. He died in Fort Lauderdale following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two sisters, Francis Spurrier, Philadelphia; and Maxine Shaw, Nantucket Island, Mass.; and one brother, Paul, also of Fort Lauderdale.

Burial will be Tuesday in Fort Lauderdale.

Ruth Killgallon

AUBURN — Ruth Carpenter Killgallon, 69, the wife of William Casley Killgallon, chairman of the board of Ohio Art Co., Bryan, Ohio, died Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Killgallon, of Sea Island, Ga., was born August 5, 1915 in Sellersville, Pa., where she was married April 23, 1938. The Killgallons lived in McKeesport and Pleasant Hills, Pa., and Auburn, Ind., before moving to Bryan, where the major portion of their family life was spent.

Mrs. Killgallon was a member of St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, Ga., and was active in garden clubs and social organiazations on St. Simons Island and Sea Island.

The Killgallons moved to Sea Island in 1971 upon Mr. Killgallon's retirement.

In addition to her husband, survivng are two sons, William Carpenter Killgallon and Martin Lawrence Killgallon II, both of Bryan, Ohio; two daughters, Ruth Agnes Gilbert, of Lima, Ohio, and Katherine Ann Michelsen, of Fairfield, Conn.; two brothers, Dr. Charles Patten Carpenter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Phillip A. Carpenter, of Brandon, Fla.; two sisters Rachel Carpenter Wolford, of Pittsburgh, and Molly Carpenter Ziegler, of Lansdale, Pa.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons. Calling will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at 238 East Augustin, Sea Island, Ga.

20-Mar-1985

"Banjo" Robinson

Services were held Tuesday at Breathitt Funeral Home in Jackson, Ky., for Willard "Banjo" Robinson, 57, 210 West King street. Mr. Robinson died Saturday at 4 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Aug. 10.

The son of Theo and Mary (Little) Robinson, Mr. Robinson was employed by Garrett Tubular Products for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Mary Irish and Lola Robinson, both of Auburn; two sons, Lonnie and Eric, at home; three brothers, Harlan, Piqua, Ohio; Clarence, Romeoville, Ill.; and Troy, Jackson, Ky.; and one grandchild.

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Harold Barnes

GARRETT — Harold C. Barnes, 83, died Wednesday at 11:58 a.m. in his home at 909 S. Lee St. He had been a Garrett resident since 1941.

Mr. Barnes was born Jan. 16, 1902 to Howard and Addie (Heath) Barnes in Orland. He married Ruth Bauer Feb. 21, 1932 in Montpelier, Ohio. She survives. Mr. Barnes was an engineer with B & O Railroad, retiring after 30 years.

Surviving are one son, Larry, of Findley, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one brother, Willis Barnes of Bronson, Mich.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Brotherhood of Fireman and Locomotive Engineers.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. A mesonic service will be held at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission.

20-Nov-1985

Rev. Stanley Tobias

HOUSTON, Texas — The Rev. Stanley Tobias, 49, formerly of Auburn, died of cancer July 28 in the University of Texas Hospital, Houston. 1984

The Rev. Tobias was a former associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, serving here four years in the late 1960s. He and his wife were featured musicians in a radio program sponsored by the church.

Most recently, he was pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Christina, attending Huntington College; a son, Mark, attending Taylor University; one stepson, Scott Pugsley; one stepdaughter, Joy Pugsley; three sisters, Joyce White, Johanna Williams and Lois Swihart; and two brothers, Jim and Paul Tobias.

Services were Aug. 1 in the Markle United Methodist Church, Markle, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Fund in Rensselaer.

Dr. Sharon Janzen

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Dr. Sharon Crooks Janzen, 44, formerly of Waterloo, died from cancer Aug. 24 in Marquette Hospital. 1984

She was born Oct. 15, 1939, in Waterloo and had lived in Marquette since 1967. She was an associate professor of nursing at Northern Michigan University, after receiving her doctorate in nursing from the University of Illinois earlier this year.

Dr. Janzen was a graduate of the Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing in Fort Wayne and received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University at Indianapolis.

She is survived by her father, Harry Crooks of Oneida Tenn.; three brothers, De Loss of Fort Wayne, Don of Huntertown and Robert of Noblesville; a sister, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Sharon Janzen Doctoral Research Fund, University of Illinois at Chicago, 845 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.

Rose Isenbarger

BUTLER—Mrs. Rose E. Isenbarger, 89, Rt. 1, Butler died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Retha Grable, after a five-year illness. She had been a resident of the Butler area for 39 years.

Mrs. Isenbarger was born Jan. 13, 1881, to John and Mary (Jones) Johnson in Monroeville. She married John Isenbarger in Monroeville Dec. 31, 1902. He died April 10, 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Retha Grable, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Marvene Mark, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Nov 1970

She was a charter member of the Butler Nazarene Church and a member of the Franklin Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Monroeville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Brown dies in Kentucky

Services were held last Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Ky., for Mrs. Dorothy Kingsbury Brown, 65, wife of Robert O. Brown of 117 Buckwood Drive. The Rev. William R. Young officiated, with burial in the Richmond Cemetery. Robert Brown is the son of the late Harry M. Brown who resided at 601 East Houston street.

Mrs. Brown was a native of DeKalb County. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond Chapter 438 Order of Eastern Star, and a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, past president of the Eastern Kentucky University Woman's Club and the Madison County Humane Society, and a charter member of the Pink Ladies Service Organization of the Pattie A. Clay Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Larry T. Brown, Stillwater, Okla.; and Gregory N. Brown, Ames, Iowa; her mother, Mrs. Zulu Kingsbury, Lexington; and six grandchildren.

The family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, the First Presbyterian Church or Pattie A. Clay Hospital.

The Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. R. South Sr.

AUBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Blanche) South Sr. will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. South died Thursday afternoon in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for eight weeks.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery Garden Mausoleum in Chicago.

Father of Gerald Haugk dies

25-Feb-1986

Edwin A. Haugk, 77, Decatur, was dead on arrival at 9:28 a.m. Tuesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Gerald Haugk of 209 South Taylor Road.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Decatur, with calling one hour before the services. Rev. Wesley Reimnitz will officiate. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the church building fund or the donor's choice.

Mr. Haugk was born Feb. 9, 1909, in Decatur, to Martin and Wilhelmina (Wefel) Haugk. He and Frieda Boese were married Sept. 18, 1937. He was retired from farming and from Wayne Novelty in 1974 after 12 years of service.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett include, his wife, Frieda; one daughter, Lorraine Kiser, Decatur; one other son, Elroy, Decatur; one sister, Luetta Nern, Fort Wayne; one brother, Reinhard, Hoagland; nine grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

David Barnhart

WEST BEND, Wis. — David Allan Barnhart, 53, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in a hospital at West Bend, Wis. He had resided at 537 W. Mulberry Drive in West Bend.

He was born in Auburn on March 24, 1933, to Leon and Gladys (Dannells) Barnhart. He resided with his parents at their home on East Ninth Street until about 1953, when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

He was married in Evansville to Bonnie Lou Schulze, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Diana, of Lexington, Ky.; a son, Douglas, of West Bend; a brother, Keith, of Attica, Ind.; and two sisters, Ruth Musser of Auburn and Doris See of Wolf Lake.

Mr. Barnhart worked as an electrical engineer for Broan Manufacturing in West Bend.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Alexander's Funeral Home, Evansville. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

7-June-1986

Leone Walton 10/20/85

WARSAW — Leone M. Walton, 84, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at Prairie View Rest Home, Warsaw.

Mrs. Walton was born April 20, 1901 to Harry W. and Alice (Eschbach) Miller in Thorp, Clark County, Wis. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw.

She married Boyd Walton on Oct. 13, 1925 in Warsaw. He died Dec. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Walton is survived by three sons, J. Robert Walton of Garrett, James A. Walton of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Norman Walton; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Goshert of Warsaw, Mrs. Erleane Patton of Hemet, Calif., and Mrs. Esther Templeton of Antioch, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Chamness Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial will be Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bellie Huston 8/25/85

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Bellie Huston, 94, died Sunday at 6:20 p.m. in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home. She formerly lived at 602 N. Main St.

A private music teacher, Mrs. Huston was born May 31, 1891 in Paulding County, Ohio, to F.W. and Emma (Poorman) Richardson. She married Hugh Huston in 1916 in Hicksville. He died July 10, 1978.

Survivors include five sons: Robert, Roger, and Carlton, all of Hicksville; David of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Richard of Greenwich, Conn.; 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchilren.

A brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church and the Hicksville Acme Club.

Services will be held in the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday. Pastor Charles Williams will officiate.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 3 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church.

W.D. "Sparkman

WATERLOO — Willa Dean Sparkman, 45, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sparkman was a mechanic. He lived on County Road 26 west of Butler.

He was born in Kentucky on May 10, 1941 to Johnny and Ranie (Shephard) Sparkman. His parents survive in Kentucky.

He married Karen L. Kandel on Dec. 24, 1967 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Stacy Renee and Brady, both at home; three brothers, Burnis, of Butler; Jonny Jr. of Kentucky, and Paul Edward of Waterloo; one sister, Dulcine Petty, Angola; and one grandmother, Lulie Shephard, in Kentucky.

He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church of Waterloo.

Services will be tonight at 8 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be the Rev. Lee Combs, the Rev. Joe Howard and the Rev. Willie Sparkman. Burial will be in Shephard Cemetery, Martin, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 tonight.

12-June-1986

Clyde Musser

HARLAN — Clyde D. Musser, 72, Harlan, died Tuesday, June 4 in Parkview Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Musser was a native of Hamilton. He retired from General Electric company in 1976 after 37 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post 377 in Woodburn and the Quarter-Century Club at General Electric, and was a veteran of U.S. Army in World War II and U.S. Navy in the Korean War.

Mr. Musser is survived by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Cheryl Witte, Monroeville; two stepdaughters, Barbara Zartman, Fort Wayne; Sharon Chumas, Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters, Frances Park and Eloise Blue, both of Fort Wayne; and two granddaughters.

Two brothers, Ray and Paul, both of Waterloo, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 7 in Scipio Cemetery near Harlan. Memorials to Parkview Memorial Hospital Oncology Center are preferred.

11-June-1985

Rev. Graham Kleespie

COLUMBIA CITY — The Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, 88, died at his son's home on Wednesday at 4:40 p.m., after an illness of several weeks. He had lived at Route 9, Westgate, Columbia City.

He was born in Jeffersonville on April 23, 1897, to the late Henry and Catherine (Salzman) Kleespie.

He married Cornelia M. Schlundt on August 10, 1932, in Dover, Ohio. She preceeded him in death in 1977. A brother, Harry, also preceeded him. 29-Jan-1986

He is survived by two sons, Graham and Keith, both of Columbia City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Kleespie was a retired Pastor Emeritus at Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. He was a member of American Legion Post 98, the Masonic Lodge, the Mizpah Shriners, the Whitley County Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. the Rev. Newell Nelson, church pastor, and the Rev. Carl Satre, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Burial will be in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City. The family prefers memorials to the Grace Lutheran or Eberhart Lutheran Churches in Columbia City, the American Lung Association or Whitley County Home Health Care.

Geneva Semenoff

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Geneva "Judy" (Apt) Semenoff, 80, died Friday in the Annapolis Convalescent Home after an illness of seven weeks.

She was a 1923 graduate of Auburn High School and formerly lived at 1331 S. Jackson St. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Renz, both deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Arcady Semenoff, Annapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Hipskind, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Ells, Cartersville, Ga.; one brother, L. Jay Renz, Montgomery, Ala.; and nieces and nephews. 6-Feb-1986

Russell Wolfe Jr.

SOUTH WHITLEY — Russell L. Wolfe Jr., 63, 206 N. Line St., South Whitley, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in the Whitley County Hospital. He had been ill for the past three weeks.

He was the father of two DeKalb County women. 18-May-1985

Mr. Wolfe was a native of Fort Wayne and was born Dec. 9, 1921, a son of Russell L. and Erma Keiser Wolfe Sr. He was raised in Fort Wayne and South Whitley.

After completing his education he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the 144th Infantry Division, and later the Paratroopers. He served in both the European and South Pacific Theaters.

After completing military duty, he returned to South Whitley and on Aug. 25, 1946, was married to Hazel Schaaf.

For the past 21 years he has been employed at the Gripco Company.

On Jan. 16, 1965, he was married to Dorthine Adams. They resided in the Columbia City, Tri-Lakes and South Whitley communities.

He was a member of the South Whitley V.F.W. Post.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Dorthine; four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sheila) Hart, Waterloo; Mrs. Ty (Sonja) Knecht, North Manchester; Mrs. Junior (Susan) Shaffer, Ashley; and Shelley French of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Military honors will be presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars 2919 at the graveside in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Genevieve Hayes

LICKING, Mo. — Genevieve A. Hayes, 67, died at 5 p.m. Friday in Myers Clinic. After moving from Fort Wayne last August, she resided in Raymondsville, Mo.

A homemaker, she was born April 27, 1918 to Russell and Vera (Hicks) Smith in Washington Township Whitley County.

Surviving is one brother, Florr Smith, of Orland.

One son, Terry Tim Wright, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jerry Blanchard will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Columbia City.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

22-Nov-1985

Nellie Brumbaugh

KENDALLVILLE — Nellie Celia Brumbaugh, 73, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in her home at the Lamplighter Apartments, where she had lived for three months.

She lived at a rural Garrett home most of her life. A housewife, she was born Aug. 20, 1912 in Payne, Ohio to Alfred and Fannie (Ibiling) Maus. She married Charles Brumbaugh on Jan. 27, 1932 in Fort Wayne. He died Jan. 7, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, George, of Garrett, and Harry, of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Margaret) Menges, Corunna; Mary Greenwalt, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Ronald (Julie) Puckett, Circleville, Ohio; a step-son, Charles Brumbaugh, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Felger, Churubusco; Ruth Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne; and Phyllis Rockvam, of California; a brother, Earl Maus, Santee, Calif; and a sister Mae of Shreveport, La.; 19 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. both Sunday and Monday.

Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

The family prefers memorials to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. 28-Aug-1985

9-23-85

Harold Greenwood

LEO — Harold Elroy Greenwood, 91, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He formerly made his home at Route 1, Leo.

Mr. Greenwood was born July 3, 1894 in Millersburg, Ind. to Oliver and Martha (Wagner) Long. He maried Esther Clemm in Kendallville on Nov. 14, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dr. Lois Greenwood Howard, Kent, Conn., and two half-brothers, Aurice Long and Don Long.

Mr. Greenwood was preceded in death by a half-brother and daughter, Virginia Lee Greenwood, who died in 1938.

He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ and the Quiet Birdman Association for pilots.

Mr. Greenwood was co-owner of the Greenwood-Creager Automotive Garage in Kendallville from 1909-1912. In the 1920-30s he owned and operated a Plymouth Automobile Dealership in Harlan.

In 1916 he built a replica of the Wright Brothers glider which is still housed in a Fort Wayne museum.

He owned and operated one of the first flying services in the area during the 1920s. During World War II, Mr. Greenwood gave up his business to work as a volunteer mechanic and test pilot for the Civil Air Patrol.

His funeral service will be held at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Dr. Floyd Coleman will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Greater Fort Wayne Aviation Museum, 3421 Air Street, Fort Wayne.

10-29-85

Dessie McCann

Dessie M. McCann, 88, died Tuesday at 1:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. McCann was a retired employee of Auburn Rubber Co., where she worked for 15 years. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born May 26, 1897 in Edgerton, Ohio, to William and Elizabeth M. (Shook) Winebar. She married Wilbur McCann in February 1937 in Elkhart. He died in May 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest Steckley of Auburn and Gerald L. Steckley of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Robert McCann of Butler; one stepdaughter, Wilajean Evanoff of Butler; one brother, Clarence Winebar of Edgerton; seven grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

One sister, Nellie Creager, preceded Mrs. McCann in death.

Her funeral will be at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial will be in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Howard Jolly 8/24/85

ST. JOE – Howard L. Jolly, 86, died Saturday at 11:05 a.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lester (Lenair) Yoder.

A retired truck driver and farmer, Mr. Jolly was born Aug. 9, 1899 in Noble Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Thomas and Elizabeth (Hammill) Jolly. He married Lola D. Baker Meek on Feb. 3, 1939. She died Oct. 7, 1976.

He is survived by his daughter; a stepson, Richard Meek, St. Joe; a sister, Verna Rhodes, Spencerville; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Jolly in death.

He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Concord Masonic Lodge, and the Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. John Yoder will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Roger Carper 11-4-85

SOUTH BEND — Garrett native Roger P. Carper, a long-time South Bend resident, died at 10:36 Monday morning at his home. He was 75.

Mr. Carper was born April 26, 1910 in Garrett to Theodore E. and Olive (Hough) Carper. On June 16, 1934 he married Mildred E. Trittipo in LaGrange County. She preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Carper served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Before his retirement in 1972, he served for more than 20 years as an accountant with the aviation department of Bendix Corp.

Local survivors include a niece, Joan Kammer, and two nephews, Don and Jerry Carper, all of Garrett; and a third nephew, Jim Carper, of Long Lake, Mich.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Forest G. Hay Funeral Home, 1201 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Friends may call from 2-9 Wednesday at the funeral home, with a Masonic memorial service scheduled for 7.

Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. George Hack of the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Memorials to the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ are preferred.

Jerry Campbell

STURGIS, Mich. — Jerry E. Campbell, 76, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday at 1:03 a.m. in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. He had been in the hospital since Sept. 5.

Born Feb. 7, 1908 in DeKalb County, Mr. Campbell was the son of Albertus and Luara (Walker) Campbell. On Nov. 9, 1935 in Waterloo, he married Joan Denison, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was an employee of the City of Sturgis and was a former member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

He is survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Fogelsong Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich. (616-651-2331). The Rev. Donald Johnson will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Family members will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

21-Sept-1984

Lyle Mulholland 9/28/85

KENDALLVILLE — Lyle Mulholland, 91, of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died there at 9:10 a.m. Saturday following a 10-year illness.

Born in Kendallvile July 18, 1894, he was the son of James S. and Olivia Jane (Waddell) Mulholland. On Jan. 6, 1922 in Centreville, Mich., he married Maudena Deter, who preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1973.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mr. Mulholland, employed as a mechanic, was a World War I veteran. He was a member of the First Christian Church, American Legion Post 86, Kendallville; American Legion Post 331, Rome City; and VFW Post 2749, Kendallville.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ben (Martha) Amerman of Kendallville; Mrs. Ed (June) Brown and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Blevins, both of Auburn; Mrs. Robert (Marilee) Bendorf of Butler; and Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Patton of Mousie, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, James, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Gaytha Swander 10-16-85

ALBION — Gaytha P. Swander, 89, of Route 4, Albion, died at 12:10 p.m. Wednesadsy in Columbia City Community Care Center where she had been a patient four days.

Born Aug. 22, 1896 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Emory and Matilda (Crowl) Swander. Her first husband, Jay C. Hartman, preceded her in death in 1953 and her second husband, Wilber Swander, died in 1969.

Mrs. Swander, a housewife, had lived in Noble County since 1915. She was a member of York Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Farm Bureau and a former member of Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are a son, Walter Hartman of Route 4, Albion; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Florence Palmer, died in 1980. A brother and three sisters also preceded Mrs. Swander in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Blue River Church of the Brethren by Tri Lakes, with Rev. Donald Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Derrill Murphy

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Derrill M. Murphy, 65, died Thursday at 3:32 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived on Meadow Lane in Hicksville.

Mr. Murphy was a retired school teacher. He taught at DeKalb High School from 1967 through 1975 and at DeKalb Junior High School from 1975 through 1980, when he retired. He also taught in Spencerville, Cromwell and Hicksville.

He had been a patient at Lutheran Hospital since Dec. 30 and had been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Murphy was born Nov. 11, 1920, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to Mark and Gladys (Souers) Murphy. He was graduated from Spencerville High School and Ball State University.

He married Wilda Click on June 6, 1948, in Hicksville. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, Mrs. David (Laura) Roach of Delphos, Ohio; a brother, Harold, of Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Murphy was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the church board, a member of Methodist Men and was chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Mr. Murphy also was a member of Gideons International, Indiana Retired Teachers' Association, Ohio Retired Teachers' Association, Village Players, Hicksville, the Defiance County Welfare Board, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He was also a life member of the National Education Assocation, a charter member of the Pony Club, Hicksville, and a past Boy Scout leader.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International or Grace United Methodist Church.

2-Jan-1986

Wilma Schmenk

16-7-85

AVILLA — Wilma I. Schmenk, 73, of 105 Ley St., Avilla, died at 4:57 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, where she had resided since September 1984.

Born in DeKalb County on April 18, 1912, she was the daughter of William and Gertrude (Snyder) Meyer. On Nov. 10, 1937 in St. Mary's Church in Avilla, she married Herman "Resy" Schmenk, who preceded her in death in 1982.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Schmenk had been a cook for St. James Restaurant in Avilla for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, its Rosary Society and the Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Judy) Grocock of Avilla; two sons, James Schmenk of Avilla; and Jon Schmenk of Auburn; five sisters, Mildred Fischer, Bernadette Teders and Evelyn Freeman, all of Avilla; Agnes Bilbury of Fort Wayne; and Sister Marie Meyer of Park Forest, Ill.; three brothers, Edward, Francis and Bernard Meyer, all of Avilla; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and Herman Meyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Andrew Mathieu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER TEACHER IN THE AREA DIES

Jan 1967

Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft Passed Away in Minneapolis, Minn. — Survivors Include Auburn Brothers

Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Roy Nugen of 107 South Clark street, Auburn, will attend funeral services for a sister, Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft of Minneapolis, Minn.

The services will be held at Minneapolis at 3 p.m. Friday with burial in Minneapolis.

Also surviving is another brother, Frank Nugen of 916 East Fifth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Jentoft died at her home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and graduated from Auburn high school and attended Tri-State College in Angola.

Mrs. Jentoft taught school in Jackson township, Waterloo and LaPorte before her marriage to Lawrence Jentoft.

Her husband was employed with the Erie Railroad and they resided in Buffalo, N.Y., before moving to Huntington, Ind., Hornell, N.Y., Northern New Jersey and at Cleveland before moving to Minneapolis several months ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband and brothers in Auburn are a daughter, Margaret; three grandchildren, and a sister, Hazel Rowley of California.

Howard Haupert

VIENNA, Ohio — Howard T. Haupert, 65, formerly of St. Joe and Butler, died Friday at 4 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio, following a short illness. 12-July-1985

Mr. Haupert was born April 16, 1920 in Urbana, Ind. to Harry and Hazel Haupert. He was a truck driver for Kaplan Trucking Co., a U.S. Air Force World War II veteran and a member of the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Haupert was engaged to be married to Dorothy Atwell of Vienna, Ohio. She survives. Also surviving are one son, Charles (Tom) Haupert of Butler; two stepsons, Robert (Gerb) Gerber of Butler and Harold (Flip) Flueckiger of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Ms. Sherry Anderson of Hamilton; one stepdaughter, Ms. Vickie Groff of Butler; two brothers, Loren Haupert of Roann and Delbert Haupert of Laketon, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Madasy Funeral Home, Brookfield. Burial was in Crown Hill Burial Park.

Bernard Rimmel

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Bernard S. Rimmel, 79, a resident of Battle Creek, died Saturday at the Lakeview General Hospital in Battle Creek. 26-May-1985

He was born in Albion and moved to Battle Creek in 1929 from Kalamazoo. He was a 1923 graduate of Albion High School and was employed by Kroger Company 20 years and later owned and operated two grocery stores in Battle Creek. Until his retirement in 1970 he worked 17 years for Clark Equipment.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline P. Peck; a daughter, Suzanne McLinden of Minneapolis, Minn.; a son, Dr. Rex Rimmel of Ithaca, Mich.; three sisters, Beth Breeden, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Edith Frymier of Kendallville; and Ruby Stringfellow of Albion; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek.

Donald Wunderlin Sr.

10/3/85

Donald E. Wunderlin Sr., 64, died today.

He had been a resident of Auburn since 1973. He previously lived in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wunderlin was born April 22, 1921 in Fort Wayne to Elmer and Helen (Kloss) Wunderlin Sr.

He was employed at Levin & Sons of Fort Wayne for 18 years and previously was employed by William Wunderlin & Sons.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Auburn; a son, Donald E. Wunderlin Jr., of Aurora, Col.; seven daughters, Carol Hill of Garrett; Patricia Stilwell, Barbara Schneider, Jean Herrmann, Mary Brown and Rose Ann Wunderlin, all of Fort Wayne; and Dolores Harper, Thorton, Col.; three stepdaughters, Patty Sue Aalders and Jerilyn Farver, both of Ashley, and Nancy Deardorf of Waterloo; one stepson, James Thomas of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, JoAnn Kramer and Mary Haughan, both of Fort Wayne, and Helen Marie Kane of Niles, Ill.; two brothers, Elmer Wunderlin Jr. of Fort Wayne and Gerald Wunderlin, Hood River, Ore.; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dolores and Vivian, and one brother, Kenneth.

Mr. Wunderlin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, Garrett Eagles and Post 47 of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, at a time to be announced.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be held at a time to be announced.

Memorials to the Cancer Society, Inc., or Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc. of Fort Wayne are preferred.

John Anderson

9-11-85

LAOTTO — John W. Anderson Sr., 82, N. Tamarack St., died at his home Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill two years.

Born in Evansville July 28, 1903, he was the son of Thomas and Anna Anderson. He was married to Margaret Johnson who died in 1966.

Mr. Anderson had lived in the LaOtto area since 1937, moving from Fort Wayne. He was a retired retail paint salesman for Rhodes Morgan Co., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Nicholas of LaOtto and Sharen Peters of Auburn; one son, John W. Anderson Jr. of Auburn; three sisters, Lillian Howes of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett, Thelma Branner of Roanoka, Va., and Tillie Norris of Ossian; one brother, Daniel Anderson of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Martins Irbe of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Charles Heintzelman

COLUMBIA CITY — Charles W. Heintzelman, 92, of Columbia City, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday in Whitley County Hospital. 17-May-1985

Mr. Heintzelman lived in Columbia City the last five years. He previously lived and worked as a barber in Larwill before retiring.

Mr. Heintzelman was married three times. His first two wives, Violet Noe and Miriam Null, are deceased. His third wife, Fern Stickler, survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Dunbar, of W.Va; two daughters, Elsie Ward, of Columbia City, and Leila Bartick, of Mayfield Heights, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Marjorie Gephart, of Fort Wayne. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Bruce Wrightsman, pastor of the Wesleyan Church, Columbia City, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill.

Dorlyn Cottrell

20-Mar-1986

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Dorlyn G. Cottrell, 65, Route 1, Hicksville, died Thursday in Okeechobee, Fla., where he had been hospitalized for three weeks.

He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born Sept. 16, 1920, in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Noah and Leila Scott Cottrell.

On June 28, 1944, he was united in marriage with Julia Vitek at Bryan, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Edgerton, Ohio. He was a veteran of WWII and was a member of the Antwerp V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He retired from International Harvester Co. in Ft. Wayne after 31 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Julia; three daughters Teresa Allen of Edgerton, Ohio, Dorlene Cottrell of Auburn, and Lynda Bassett of Hicksville, Ohio; one son, Dorlyn Jr. , of Hicksville; six grandchildren; and one brother, Randal, of Coldwater, Mich.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 7 p.m. Saturday, and after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Services will be in the funeral homne at 10 a.m. Monday.

A graveside military service will be held at the Catholic Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio

Lucile Ehrman

Lucile Hoodelmier Ehrman, 82, died Sunday, Sept. 29 in Farmington, Mich.

She was the daughter of Twite and Myrtle Hoodelmier. Her father was DeKalb County Sheriff from 1920-22.

Mrs. Ehrman was a member of the Auburn High School class of 1922 and played basketball on the "Auburn Beauty 5" team.

Her husband, George Ehrman, died in 1952.

She is survived by a son, George Ehrman of Farmington, Mich., a daughter, Judy Hoeptner, of LaCrescenta, Calif.; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two cousins, Lloyd Hoodelmier of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Hoodelmier Stried of Zion, Ill.

LeRoy Steger

Fred Steger

17-May-1985

AUBURN — LeRoy Steger, 59, of Rossville, Ga., and Fred Steger, 73, of Fort Wayne, both died Friday evening. Both are brothers of Martha M. Yoder, of Auburn.

Born Aug. 14, 1925 in Fort Wayne, LeRoy Steger died at 11 p.m. Friday in Veterans Hospital, Rossville.

Fred Steger, who was born April 3, 1912 in Fort Wayne, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, about 10:30 p.m.

In addition to Martha M. Yoder, both LeRoy and Fred Steger are survived by another sister, Tillie Grim, of Fort Wayne; and one brother, John Steger, of Chicago.

LeRoy Steger is also survived by his wife, Phyllis.

Fred Steger is also survived by his wife, Bonnie; and children and stepchildren whose names were not available.

Arrangements for LeRoy Steger are pending in Rossville while arrangements for Fred Steger are pending in Fort Wayne.

Goldia Bickley 11/3/85

WOLCOTTVILLE — Goldia H. Bickley, 84, of Wolcottville, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where she had resided four weeks.

She was born Feb. 5, 1901 in Noble County, the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Lorhman) Rinehart. On March 5, 1920 in Angola, she married Herbert V. Bickley Sr., who preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1974. She had resided in Wolcottville 10 years, moving from Route 2, Albion.

Surviving are two daughters, June Likens of Fairfield Medical Care Facility in Centreville, Mich.; and Juanita Braden of Albion; two sons, Herbert Bickley Jr. of Fort Wayne; and Ralph Bickley of Wolcottville; a sister, Freida Martin of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett; a brother, Carl Rinehart of Bronson, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

Teresa DeBruler

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GARRETT — Teresa M. DeBruler, 78, died Friday at 10:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been a Garrett resident since 1982 and previously lived in Cromwell for 30 years.

Mrs. DeBruler was a homemaker. She was born in April 1, 1907 in Flagstaff, Ariz. to Peter and Veronica (Schawb) Michelbach. She married Gordon DeBruler in Flagstaff on April 12, 1930. He died May 12, 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorotha Moore, Garrett; two brothers, Pete Michelbach, Sedona, Ariz. and Frank Michelbach, Tucson; four sisters, Barbara Karsteter, Mesa, Ariz.; Mary Sala, Flagstaff; Minnie Brown and Cecelia Graves, both of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her parents, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell in Noble County.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held there at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School or to the Indiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Argyle Brunson

Argyle Franklin Brunson, 60, died on Dec. 23 at his home in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, where he had lived since 1975. He was a former Auburn resident.

He was born in Waterville, Ohio, on Sept. 10, 1925, to Sterling and Erma (Houser) Brunson, both deceased. He was a manager with the Great Plains Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Lois (LeBrun) Brunson, whom he married in 1982. His former wife, Violet June Washler, also survives. She is formerly of Auburn and resides in Homestead, Fla.

A brother, Robert Brunson, New Haven, and a sister, Ethel Sattison, Butler, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Arlen D. Brunson, New Orleans, and Gary W. Brunson, Goshen; and two grandchildren.

Services and burial were conducted Sunday, Dec. 29, in St. Croix.

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9-9-85

Bertha Dobbrick

WARREN — Bertha L. Dobbrick, 89, died Monday at 12:35 p.m. at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton.

Miss Dobbrick, a former Garrett resident, had been a resident at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since July 1976. She was a retired Auburn school teacher and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Miss Dobbrick was born Nov. 9, 1895, to the Rev. David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick in Kendallville.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Dobbrick of Warren.

Her funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Home Chapel, Warren. Calling is from 1-3 and from 6-8 p.m. today at the chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

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Ethel Metosh

Ethel H. Metosh, 98, died Friday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived at Betz for five years and had been ill for six years. She had been an Auburn resident for 40 years.

Mrs. Metosh was born Feb. 20, 1887 to Kate (Taleman) and Jay William Hughes in Syracuse, N.Y. A retired housewife, she married Frank Metosh, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two children, Hugh Metosh, of Manlius, N.Y. and Mrs. Katherine Korb, of Auburn; three grandchildren, Steven Metosh and Mrs. Burgess (Kathie) Walter, both of Florida, and Miss Victoria Metosh of N.Y.; four great-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, N.Y.

There will be no calling hours and the family requests that no flowers be sent.

Marybell Fee

KENDALLVILLE — Marybell Fee, 57, of 501 Fair St., Kendallville, died today at 4:30 a.m. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, following a six-month illness.

She was born July 26, 1927 in Garrett, the daughter of Ralph and Helen (Hawk) DePew. On June 9, 1948 she married John L. Fee, who preceded her in death March 1976.

Mrs. Fee, a member of the First Church of God, was a 26-year employee of J.C. Penney Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Diane) Malott and Mrs. Kenneth (Sheryl) Howard, both of Kendallville; two sons, Randall A. Fee of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Don B. Fee of Edinboro, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Ruth) Berryhill and Mrs. Harry (Phyllis) Balzer, both of Kendallville; a brother, David DePew of Garrett; and four grandchildren, Tamara, Tracy and Tara Ernsberger and Tyler Malott, all of Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

8- July-1985

Dorsey L. Roop

Dorsey L. Roop, 57, Corunna, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill for seven weeks.

Mr. Roop was born Oct. 3, 1922 in DeKalb County to the late David and Delcie (Deetz) Roop. He married Emmajeane Girardot on April 8, 1944 in Auburn. She survives.

An employe of the Auburn Foundry since May of 1941, Mr. Roop also operated Roop TV, Radio & TV Service at his home for 30 years.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Connie) Stahl, Corunna; a son, Jerry Roop, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clark (Beatrice) Farrington, Ashley; and Mrs. Calvin (Eileita) Miller, Auburn; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Father Jerome Konelny will be officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family has requested preferred memorials to McCray Hospital Building Fund.

14- Aug-1980

Brother of local dentist dies

Services were held Wednesday for John W. Schlemmer, 43, of Littleton, Colo., formerly of Fort Wayne, who died Sunday in Denver after a long illness. He was a brother of Dr. William Schlemmer, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Schlemmer was an aeronautical engineer for Martin-Marietta Corp. in Littleton, where he lived 10 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Judy; two sons, Scott and Todd, both at home; two daughters, Holly and Megan, both at home; his parents, Marilyn and Elva Schlemmer, Monroeville; two other brothers, Thomas, Huntertown; and Jacob, Columbia City; and one sister, Carolyn Flemming, Monroeville.

Drinkwine Mortuary, Littleton, was in charge of arrangements.

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Larry Carteaux

COLUMBUS — Larry J. Carteaux, 43, of Columbus, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus. He suffered his first heart attack three weeks ago and a second attack on Sunday.

Born Aug. 18, 1942 in Avilla, he was the son of William and Alice (Schmenk) Carteaux. He was a graduate of Avilla High School and was maintenance supervisor for Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Columbus. He was a member of St. Columbia Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, in Columbus.

Mr. Carteaux is survived by his wife, Patti; four daughters Jan Maierhofer of Edinburg; Jill Carteaux of Opeklia, Ala.; Julie Carteaux of Columbus; and Kathryn Carteaux, at home; a son, Todd Carteaux of Avilla; and two stepsons, Steven and Jason, at home.

Also surviving are three sisters, LaVon Jansen of Kendallville; Beverly Floyd of Falls Church, Va.; and Theresa Kebart of Joliet, Ill.; three brothers, Russell and Robert Carteaux, both of Avilla; and Thomas Carteaux of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Columbia Catholic Church, Columbus. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Reed and Jewell Funeral Home, Columbus.

Memorials may be made to the Elks Cancer Fund or Giebault School for Boys through Knights of Columbus. 2- Mar-1986

Ruth Veach 9-15-85

MUNCIE — Ruth Violet Veach, 74, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Chateau Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Veach was born in Delaware County where she attended school and spent most of her life.

Mrs. Veach has two daughters who survive, Mrs. Kay Benbow of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Buffington of Anderson, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Oakville Brethren Church.

Services will be at the Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the chapel from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service. Burial will be at the Springsport Cemetery.

8/21/85

David Thompson

David L. Thompson, 81, died Wednesday at 11:35 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thompson, a resident of Auburn the past six years, was born Feb. 29, 1904 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Amos and Florence (Zarr) Thompson. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson was married to Marie Anspach in Paulding, Ohio, in 1927. Mrs. Thompson survives.

He also is survived by two sons, Robert D. Thompson of New Castle and Frederich L. Thompson of Indianapolis; one daughter, Joan Ruth Pugh of Butler; one brother, Donald Thompson of Lake Placid, Fla.; one sister, Nelda Gilbert of Cecil, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson retired in 1959 from Tokheim, where he was a press operator.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Robert James, pastor of Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Calling is today from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil, Ohio. A graveside service will precede the burial at 1 p.m. Indiana time.

Memorials to the American Heart Association are preferred.

J. James Alwood

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — J. James Alwood, 74, of Louisville, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital East.

He was a native of Butler.

Mr. Alwood was a retired land surveyor for the Alan L. Keal engineering firm. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Louisville and the Steuben Masonic Lodge of Pleasant Lake, Ind. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie M. Rogers; one son, James E., and one daughter, Janice Marie, both of Louisville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Van Zile, Butler, and Mrs. Faye Strong, Wabash, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials to the American Heart Association or his church are preferred. 29-Dec-1986

Mrs. Viola M. Neuenschwander

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ for Viola M. Neuenschwander, 70, of 415 South Lee street. Mrs. Neuenschwander died at 1:10 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1910 in Centralia, Mo., to the late Aaron and Esther (Raber) Oyer. She was married Oct. 12, 1929, to Merle Bunn. They moved to Garrett in 1948 where Mr. Bunn started his own business. He died Sept. 18, 1958. She married Harve Neuenschwander in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1968, and he survives.

Mrs. Neuenschwander retired from Essex International in Auburn in 1972. She also worked for Garrett Flexible Products eight years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Souder, 1011 East Talley street; three sons, Gene Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dale Bunn, Sardinia, Ohio; and Keith Bunn, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Hazel) Delaney, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. George (Vera) Balsiger, Linn Grove, Ind.; a brother, Homer Oyer, Woodburn, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

James Platner and Keith Bunn officiated at the services and burial was in Huntertown Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

2-Oct-1980

Rev. Dickinson dies, services set

Rev. Charles Dickinson, 63, Fort Wayne, died Friday in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been a patient one day. His wife is the former Frances Smith, formerly of Garrett.

Friends may call at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday in the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission and at 2 p.m. in Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Rescue Mission or Calvary Temple.

Rev. Dickinson was executive director of the Rescue Mission for the past 20 years. He was a graduate of St. Paul's Bible College, president of the Midwest District International Union of Gospel Missions, co-founder of Project Mercy Inc., chaplain for the Allen County jail and a member of the Calvary Temple.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Jan, Crooked Lake, and Tim, Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Pamela Hoga, Ypsilanti, Mich.; a brother and two sisters.

16-June-1980

Al Dapp, age 65

19-Apr-1986

Al Dapp, 65, Fort Wayne, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home at 1140 Lake Avenue. Calling will also be one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Dapp was born in Waterloo and was a lifelong resident of the area. He retired in 1985 after 25 years as owner of Dapp's Parking Lot Maintenance. He also was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Monica; one son, Tom of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janice Garman, Fort Wayne; two brothers, John, Garrett; and Donald of Waterloo; and one sister, Luetta Carper, Auburn.

Erma Weber 8/28/85

ALBION — Erma L. Weber, 74, of 313 E. Jefferson St., Albion, died today at 2:30 a.m. at her residence.

She was born in Noble County, May 26, 1911 to Chauncey and Althea (Smith) Williamson. She married Hays Huntsman on June 8, 1929 and he preceded her in death May 30, 1963. On June 19, 1970 she married Elton J. Weber in Burr Oak. He survives.

A lifetime Albion area resident, Mrs. Weber was a member of the Burr Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Linda) May of LaGrange; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Steve (Doris) Likes of Albion; and Mrs. John (Nancy) Gill of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Kestner of Angola; and Mrs. Norman (Mary) Gerig of Auburn; a brother, Walt Williamson of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Home Health Care.

Alice Combs 9-22-85

KENDALLVILLE — Alice E. Combs, 66, of 201 Waits Road, Kendallville, and formerly of LaGrange, died at 3:56 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill five weeks.

She was born Feb. 26, 1919 in Portland, Ore., to William and Mable Weisner. On Dec. 1, 1974 she married LeRoy Combs, who survives.

Mrs. Combs was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Mickey (Justine) Stark of Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. Ralph (Candice) Stewart of South Bend; and Mrs. Jason (Diana) Savoie of Kendallville; three sons, Robert Willard of California; Phillip Willard of Kendallville; and David Willard of Soeul, South Korea; a stepson, Ronnie Combs of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Servcies will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Ralph D. Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ruth Mohr

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ruth M. Mohr, 79, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. in her home at 106 W. Arthur St. She had been in failing health since December. 17-Mar-1986

Mrs. Mohr was born in Toledo, Ohio on Sept. 23, 1906 to Otto and Bernice (Vandergrift) Widney. On May 31, 1926 she married Harold Mohr in Kankakee, Ill. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to Hicksville.

Mrs. Mohr's husband survives. She was preceded in death by one sister.

She was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church and worked as a beautician, owning and operating her own shop in Hicksville for more than 30 years.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, led by Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Enos Steury

SPENCERVILLE — Enos Steury, 60, of County Road 45, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Allen County to Peter and Rebecca (Miller) Steury, who preceded him in death. Mr. Steury was a lifetime farmer at the County Road 45 address.

He was married Aug. 13, 1948 in Leo to the former Esther Graber, who survives. Other survivors are three sons, Vernon, of Spencerville, Marlin, of Grabill, and Omer, at home; three daughters, Marie Miller, of Spencerville, Janeen Byler, of Grabill, and Louetta, at home; four brothers, Louis, of Spencerville, Jonas, of Angola, Lavern, of Quincy, Mich., and Rubin, of Grabill; three sisters, Maggie Schmucker, of New Haven, Rosa Graber, of Candum, Mich., and Marjorie Graber, of Grabill, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Steury will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunrise Chapel, Harlan, with Pastor Joe B. Schwartz officiating. Burial in the Yaggie Cemetery, Grabill, will follow.

Friends may call at the chapel from 7-9 Saturday, 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday, and one hour prior to the funeral. 28-Feb-1986

Memorials to the Sunrise Chapel Building Fund are preferred.

Jean Kohl 9-8-85

FORT WAYNE — Jean E. Kohl, 60, died at 4:26 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kohl worked as a substiture mail carrier in Auburn until three years ago.

She was born Nov. 24, 1924 at Sedan in DeKalb County to Jay C. and Dora M. (Likens) Thomson. She married Vernon S. Kohl in 1947 at Waterloo. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Tania J. Eviston, South Whitley; two brothers, Francis R. Thomson, Waterloo and Robert C. Thomson, Corpus Christi, Texas; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethany United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Steele will officiate. Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at the church Tuesday for one hour preceding the services.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Bethany United Methodist Church organ fund.

Services today for former clergyman

17-Mar-1986

Rev. Herman H. Kespohl 75, of 2002 Carterton in Fort Wayne, died Monday in Lutheran Hospital at 3:40 a.m. He was a retired clergyman who served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett from 1964-1976.

Rev. Kespohl was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Brazil, Ind. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in 1935. Besides Indiana, he has served churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa.

Surviving are his wife Dorris (Rockey), and three daughters, Martha Conrad, Saratoga, Ca.; Lois Kespohl, Sommerville, Mass.; and Susan Paratore, Lima, Peru. In addition there are three sisters, Elinor Porath, Upland, Ca.; Ruth Mesing, Knoxville, TN; and Helen Kohlmeier of Fort Wayne. Other survivors include four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 1:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Rev. Albert Bierlein officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society of Fort Wayne or the Fort Wayne Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice.

John Hyndman, 74

John Merritt Hyndman, 74, a lifetime resident of Allen County, died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday in Fairfield Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mrs. Louis Miller, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, where the roasary will be recited at 8 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Burial will be in Eeel River Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Cora; two sons, Lynn and Phillip, both of Fort Wayne; one other daughter, Mrs. John Bobay, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Held of Lake Placid, Fla., and Mrs. Ted Bauman, Churubusco.

23 June-1980

Hazel Campbell

18-Feb-1986

Hazel F. Campbell, 83, 202 Main street, Laotto, died at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past two weeks. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Rev. Martins Irbe will officiate at the services and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. Memorial gifts are requested to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 15, 1902, in Carroll, Ohio, to Thomas and Cora (Fairchild) Peters. She and George A. Campbell were married April 7, 1920, in Albion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1975. Mrs. Campbell retired in 1969 from the East Noble School Cafeteria after 25 years of service.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Ladies Aid and Laotto Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Lester of 1204 West Quincy street; Bernard (Barney) and Gaylord (Gus), both of Laotto; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Uvonna) Hensley, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mildred Nichols, Newton, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One son, Maynard; two sisters, Helen Anderson and Pearl Peters; and two brothers, Raymond and George Peters, preceded her in death.

Marcella Greer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Marcella Jean "Sally" Greer, 60, died at 3:53 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been seriously ill for several weeks.

She resided at 105 W. Hicks St., Hicksville, Ohio, and had been a resident of Hicksville for 17 years.

Mrs. Greer graduated from Auburn High School in 1943, and also attended Indiana University and UCLA. She had worked as a bridal consultant for Wolf and Dessaur, Fort Wayne, and also as a systems analyst for U.S. National Bank in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Greer was born in Kendallville on May 16, 1925, to Anton and Florence (Nartker) Soboslay. On June 5, 1951 in Reno, Nev., she married Max Greer, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, Peter, a student at Defiance College; a brother, William J. Soboslay, Kendallville; and six nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday. Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m. Dr. Robert Ingram will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The family prefers memorial gifts to Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

4-Mar-1986

Barbara DeLine

PORT ORANGE, Fla. — Barbara L. DeLine, 63, died Saturday in her Florida home. A retired housewife, Mrs. DeLine was born in Garrett and was formerly from Sylvania, Pa.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Joy Baughman, Butler; Mrs. Suzanne Sawvel, Angola; Mrs. Marilou Lehnert, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mrs. Rosalie Greiwahn, Jasper, Mich.; and Mrs. June Cooper, Metuchen, N.J.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Reeb Funeral Home, Sylvania, Pa. Burial will be in the Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

28-Dec-1985

Kinley Tracy

Kinley D. Tracy, 79, died at 3 p.m. on Saturday in Chardon, Ohio. He was a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio, since 1943, and a management consultant with Robert Heller and Associates.

He was born in Marion on April 13, 1906, and later married Elizabeth Tainsh in Auburn in 1931. His wife and a son, John, preceded him in death.

A son, David, of Willowick, Ohio, and three step-grandchildren survive.

Friends may call at the Brown-Forward Funeral Home in Shaker Heights on Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Michelson of Willow Baptist Church, Shaker Heights, will officiate. Burial will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

11-Jan-1984

Arlo Gump, former Garrett pastor dies

18-June-1984

Arlo K. Gump, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren in Garrett, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was 74 years old.

A resident of Fort Wayne, he was born in Swan on July 7, 1909. He was married in Ossian in 1935 to Dorothy C. Hostetter, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Sousley and Lois Guess, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Blanche Sherman, Lakeland, Fla.; Grace Moneyheffer and Edith Bosler, both of Goshen; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Gump retired in 1974 as senior vice-president of the Mutual Security Life Insurance Company, with 30 years service. Following his retirement he served as a board member of the company.

He was a member of the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren. He served as a board member of Associated Churches, General Brotherhood for Church of the Brethren and the Manchester College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gump was a graduate of Manchester College and received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin. He had taught school in Huntertown, Middlebury and North Manchester.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel Priest 1980

ASHLEY — Services were held Wednesday for Mabel Priest, 70, Ashley, who died Sunday. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Additional survivors, not listed in Monday's death notice, include: three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ken Burlew, Arizona; Mrs. Donna Miller, Arizona; and Mrs. Harold Winters, Pennsylvania; two stepsons, Bernard Priest, Garrett and Roland Priest, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Investigating death of 22-year old

DeKalb County authorities are still investigating the Wednesday morning death of Michael Lee Peterman, age 22.

An autopsy Wednesday by County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway revealed Peterman died of high blood sugar. His blood sugar level was 735, which is considerably higher than the normal 120 level.

Peterman, who lives between Corunna and Sedan, was a diabetic but had stopped taking insulin last Friday. The officials investigating the death state the stoppage of the insulin was apparently based on religious beliefs. Peterman was a member of North Webster's Faith Assembly Church, commonly known as the "Glory Barn."

Peterman was employed by Magnavox in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his wife, his parents, one brother and two sisters. Private funeral services are being held at Carney Funeral Home, Lagrange and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange.

Donald Wicker's brother killed

15-Mar-1984

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Community Baptist church, Wolcottville, for Hawley Wicker Jr., 33, Rt. 5, LaGrange, who was killed instantly at 2:13 Sunday in a head-on collision in LaGrange County.

Mr. Wicker was born Oct. 15, 1950, the son of Hawley and Peggy (Yates) Wicker Sr., Kendallville. He and Barbara Reade were married Oct. 1, 1970, in Kendallville.

Other survivors besides his parents and wife are two sons, Hawley Wicker III and Christopher Wicker, at home; two daughters, Sherry Ann Wicker, at home and Angela Peck of Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Kammerer, Kendallville; and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Moore, Albion; two brothers, Donald R. Wicker, Garrett; and Jeffrey A. Wicker, Kendallville.

Mr. Wicker was driving his truck west on U.S. 20 when he was hit head-on by a van driven by Robert E. Fowler, 52, Rt. 2, LaGrange. The accident was investigated by the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department and Indiana State Police.

Services held for Ray Freeman, 75

26-Sept-1985

Ray F. Freeman, 75, Avilla, died Saturday at 6:25 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at the Calvary United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial was in Swan Cemetery.

Memorials are to the National Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Freeman was born in Swan Township in Noble County on July 19, 1910, to Murvin and Maude (Drake) Freeman. On May 24, 1930, he married Ruth Cramer in Noble County. She survives. He was a retired farmer and member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Cordray, Avilla; Mrs. James (June) Wilson, Rt. 3, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Leo (Pamela) Amodei, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; four sons, Rex Freeman, Bethlehem, Pa.; Jerry Freeman, Rome City; Max Freeman, Troy, Mich.; and Gene Freeman, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Kathryn) Emrick, Huntertown; and Mrs. Harvey (Vurill) Christensen, Swan; one brother, Don Freeman, Swan; 24 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son, Ronald; a daughter, Joyce, and a sister, Margaret, preceded him in death.

Services held for Martin Cogley, 76

3-Oct-1985

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lima, Ohio, for Martin J. Cogley, who died last Saturday in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Mr. Cogley, 76, was born in Garrett on March 21, 1909, the son of John and Anna (Gengler) Cogley. He and Rose Margaret McBarron were married Aug. 7, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John A. Cogley, Fayetteville, N.C.; and five sisters, Mrs. William (Bernadette) Dreher, Beatrice Cogley and Adelaide Cogley, all of Garrett; Mrs. Morris (Ester) Crow, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Cathryn) Donahue, Evergreen Park, Ill.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Cogley was retired from the City of Lima's Auditor's office. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church, Lima, was a Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and a lifetime member of B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. Cogley was buried in Gethsemani Cemetery. Memorials are requested to St. Rita's Medical Center at Lima.

Founder of Miller's Merry Manor dies

17-Sept-1984

The founder of Miller's Merry Manor, Inc., died Friday morning. Wallace T. Miller, 78, Warsaw, died at 3:59 a.m. in Kosciusko County Hospital. He founded the first nursing home in 1964 and today there are 30 homes in the chain. The Garrett facility has been open since February, 1982.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Warsaw, where he was a member. Dr. Barton Fletcher will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Miller was born June 9, 1906, in Leesburg, to Vernon W. and Edna (Thomas) Miller. He and E. L. Connie Conklin were married June 17, 1935. Their home address is 705 North West street, Warsaw.

Survivors include, in addition to the wife, three sons, Wallace T. Jr., LaGrange; Senator V. Richard Miller, Plymouth; and R. James, Warsaw; two daughters; Mrs. Terry (Beverly) Stevens, Warsaw; and Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Miller, Lafayette; one sister, Mrs. James (Doris) Moore, Muncie; and 15 grandchildren.

Prior to founding the chain of nursing homes, Mr. Miller was involved in banking for many years until 1949 and corporate controller of Jomack Glove Co., until 1963.

Mr. Miller holds the distinguished Sagamore of the Wabash honor; the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and the distinguished Eagle awards in the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the Better Life of America Health Care Association, Fellow American College, Warsaw Masonic Lodge, Warsaw Eastern Star and a past patron, Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; Shrine Mizpah, Fort Wayne; York Rite, Warsaw, and past commander; a life member of the Warsaw Elks; and the American Legion.

Father of Walt Fuller dies

6-Sept-1984

Services were held Wednesday for Paul H. Fuller, 67, Fort Wayne, who died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Walt Fuller, owner of M & S Steel in Garrett.

Mr. Fuller was a native of Marion, Ohio, and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 44 years. He retired in 1980 as a locomotive engineer for Conrail, where he was employed for 41 years.

Services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. The family requested preferred memorials to Simpson United Methodist Church in FortWayne or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; one other son, P. Herbert Fuller, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Lillian Sheffer, Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Gamble, Marion, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Body found Sunday near Altona bridge

29-Oct-1984

The body of a 38-year-old man was found Sunday near the Altona bridge along the railroad tracks.

Kelly Haviland, 38, of Rt. 4, Albion, was found one-half mile east of the Altona bridge along the B & O Railroad tracks at 3:14 p.m. Sunday. The man was inside his truck, according to Garrett police.

The investigation is pending until lab results are complete. Assisting the Garrett police are the DeKalb County Sheriffs Department, Indiana State Police, the DeKalb County Coronors office and the Garrett Fire Department.

Services held for former resident

5-Nov-1984

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Arlington, Va., for John J. Miller, 52, who died Oct. 27 following open heart surgery. Burial was made in Falls Church National Cemetery, Arlington.

A resident of McLean, Va., Mr. Miller lived in Garrett until 1965. He was employed by the government in Washington, D.C. and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born Nov. 21, 1931, in Bryan, Ohio, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller. He and his wife, Joyce were married in 1975. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Bill Miller, Waterloo; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Rose) Johnson, Lynnwood, Wash.; Mrs. Collins (Helen) Redmond, Holiday Lakes; and Mrs. James (Marge) Bonkoski, Garrett.

Double services today for accident victims

3-May-1979

A grandmother and her grandson, Victoria J. Ley, 59, 216 West Houston street, and Jeffrey Gaar, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaar, 106 East Second Avenue, were killed and two other persons seriously injured when a truck collided broadside with a car at the intersection of Indiana 327 and 205, south of Garrett Monday at 9:55 a.m.

Mrs. Ley and young Jeffrey were pronounced dead at the scene of massive head injuries, according to state police.

Julie Gaar, 5, another passenger, suffered a skull fracture, a broken right arm and multiple lacerations and was listed in critical condition in the intensive care nursery of Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her mother, Margaret Gaar, 30, also of Garrett, suffered broken ribs and internal injuries and was listed in fair condition at Lutheran Hospital.

According to the state police, "They were so tossed around we couldn't tell who was behind the wheel." It was later determined that Mrs. Gaar was the driver of the car.

The Gaar vehicle was southbound on Indiana 327 and had the right-of-way at the intersection with 205 when it was hit by an eastbound truck driven by Steven Howard, 21, of South Whitley. Howard told police he was driving about 40 miles per hour when he saw the Gaar vehicle. He hit his brakes, but they apparently failed.

The truck hit the car broadside and both vehicles veered off the road and flipped over. The four victims were pinned in the wreckage of the car for more that 25 minutes before they were freed.

Howard complained of bumps and bruises and was treated at DeKalb Memorial Hospital before being released. No charges were filed against him, but police are continuing the investigation.

Mrs. Ley, a lifelong resident of Garrett, is survived by her husband, Charles; two daughters, including Mrs. Gaar, and Connie Ley, at home; one son, Joseph, at home; her father, Frank Bonkoski, 208 South Johnson street; three sisters, Mrs. Joan Carteaux, 217 West Houston street; Mrs. Ronald Shull, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Mrs. Edward Kinney, Bryan, O., and the granddaughter, Julie Gaar.

Mrs. Ley was born Oct. 22, 1919, to Frank and Anna (Malolepsza) Bonkoski in Garrett. She and Charles Ley were married June 22, 1946, in Garrett.

Jeffrey was born March 11, 1977, at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is survived by his parents and sister, Julie; maternal grandfather, Charles Ley; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaar, Rt. 1, Garrett; and maternal great-grandfather, Frank Bonkoski.

Double funeral services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Rosary services were held at McKee Funeral Home Wednesday night.

Services held for former resident

1-Nov-1984

Services were held recently in McLeod Mortuary Chapel, Escondido, Calif., for Patricia Elizabeth Piety, who died Oct. 6 in Palomer Memorial Hospital. She was 57.

Born in Garrett, she had lived in Escondido for 39 years. She was a telephone operator for Pacific Bell for 36 years.

Survivors include her mother, Isabel Schopf, Escondido; a brother, Stanley Schopf, Escondido; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

ervices today for Mary D. Moore, 55

29-Oct-1984

Mary D. Moore, 55, 613 East Warfield street, died at 7:55 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. Rosary services were held Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Heart Association, St. Joseph Church and School.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 9, 1929, in Cromwell, to Ralph and Orvileen (Bickel) Moore. He and Dorotha DeBruler were married Feb. 3, 1951, at Ligonier. She survives. He retired in 1981 after 24 years service on the B. & O. Railroad as the Work Equipment Supervisor and Signal Maintainer.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Catherine) Sattison, Garrett; Patricia Jean Leslie, Indianapolis; three sons, Freeman Ray, North Vernon; David D., Canton Ohio; Thomas J., Garrett; one brother, Milton Moore, Syracuse; three sisters, Mrs. Monroe (Mary Kay) Williams, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. Charles (Beth) Werker, Cromwell; Mrs. David (Joy) Stahley, Tipton; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Garrett Elks, where he was Exalted Ruler in 1966.

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Brother of Wm. Beverly dies

4-Sept-1984

Howard C. "Curly" Beverly, 78, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday at Bryan Community Hospital, Bryan, Ohio. He is the brother of William Beverly, 508 North Franklin street.

Services were held Sunday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Lloyd Turnbull, of the West Milford Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The Eagles held a memorial service Saturday evening.

Mr. Beverly was born Nov. 25, 1905, in Paulding County, to Theodore and Nettie (Davis) Beverly. He and Ethel Lenherr were married June 11, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. He retired in 1965 from Weatherhead Co., Antwerp. He also worked at the Crook & Miller Handle Factory in Hicksville for 30 years. He was a member of the Hicksville Grange, Eagles, Pony Club and the Weatherhead Pioneer Club.

Other survivors besides the wife and brother in Garrett are one son, Robert Beverly, Hicksville; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Lelah) Hoover, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Earl (Cheryl) Hamilton, Hicksville; one other brother, Earl Beverly, Hicksville; his step-mother, Mrs. Ellender Beverly, Tucson, Ariz.; a step-brother, Rolland Beverly, Tampa, Fla.; and a step-sister, Mary Martinez, Tucson, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Harold and Carl, one brother, Paul Beverly, and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Ridenour, preceded him in death.

Mother of Ronald Elberson dies

16-July-1984

Ruth M. Elberson, 91, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at the home of her son, Rev. Ronald K. Elberson, 1116 South Peters street.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. The family requests preferred memorials to Emmanuel Assemble Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son is one granddaughter.

Services held for Stanley Gorrell

12-July-1984

Stanley R. Gorrell, 43, 1995 County Road 19, Huntertown, died at 10:27 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health since March.

A memorial service was held Wednesday morning in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, with Rev. Gerald Keller officating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. The Hockemeyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested memorials be directed to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or to Leukemia Research.

A lifelong resident of the Huntertown area, Mr. Gorrell was born in Allen County on Feb. 26, 1941, to the late Roy and Daisy (Haffley) Gorrell. He married the former Betty Klinker, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary and Greg, and a daughter, Julie, all at home; two brothers, Harry, Grabill; and Glen, Woodburn; four sisters, Mabel Shoup, Fort Wayne; Lela Diltz, Woodburn; Elsie Wappes, LaGrange; and Alice Rothermel, Logansport.

Mr. Gorrell was employed by B. F. Goodrich in Woodburn and was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan.

Phyllis Kinder's brother died Tuesday

8-Apr-1982

Murland E. Anderson, 62, Fort Wayne, died at 12:42 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Phyllis Kinder, 1024 East Warfield street.

Graveside services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Scipio Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Kimmel and was a retired employe of the former Pennsylvania Railroad. He also was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Georgia; a daughter, Patricia J. Weaver, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth, Deming, N.M.; and Philmer, Monticello; and another sister, Mrs. Anthony Liss, Danville, Ill.

Sister of Garrett residents dies

17-Sept-1984

Josephine Ballentine Flint, 67, died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. She was the sister of Mrs. Frank (Marjorie) Januseski, 811 South Cowen street, and Robert Ballentine, 1333 South Randolph street.

Born June 11, 1917, she was the daughter of Fred Ballentine and Bernice Rugman.

Surviving besides the sister and brother in Garrett are two sons, Charles Flint, Coldwater, Mich.; and James Flint, Hot Springs, Ark.; a daughter, Judy Green, Coldwater, Mich.; two other brothers, James Ballentine, Willard, Ohio; and William Ballentine, Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were not available, but services will be held in Hot Springs, Ark.

Vesta Ewigleben

Vesta. I. Ewigleben, 79, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 7-Sept-1984

She had been a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past six months. She lived in Garrett the previous seven years, but had spent most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ewigleben retired in 1970 from the Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training Center.

She was born in Garrett on Jan. 25, 1905 to the late Harry and Margaret (Soule) Caldwell. She married Harry Ewigleben in Fort Wayne on Dec. 5, 1925. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Nuttle, Garrett; Dorothy Kolkman, New Haven; and Jean Hively, Columbia City; a foster son, Dale Yurt, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Newell Nelson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Services held for father of Mary Ellen Mathys

19-Apr-1984

Clyde Woodward, 92, died Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was the father of Mrs. Richard (Mary Ellen) Mathys, 120 South Second street, Garrett.

Born in Greensburg, he was the son of Frank and Rose (Anderson) Woodward. He was married to the former Rosamond Thomas, who preceded him in death in 1970.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Formerly of Muncie, Mr. Woodward was an agent and superintendent for Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., retiring in 1957 after 23 years. He served in France with the U.S. Army during World War I and was a 1909 graduate of Greensburg High School.

Mr. Woodward was a member of Chapter 30 Royal Arch Masons and Delaware Post 19 American Legion in Muncie, belonged to the Masonic Lodge and was a charter member of the American Legion in Greensburg. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Muncie.

Services were held Wednesday morning in The Meeks Mortuary, Muncie. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Father of Betty Chapman dies

15-Nov-1984

Ray M. Chapman, 81, died at 11 p.m. Sunday in the Fort Wayne Healthcare Center. He was the father of Betty Chapman of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

A native of Huntington, Mr. Chapman had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired from General Electric Co. in 1968 after 25 years of service. His wife, Elsie, preceded him in death in 1972.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are a daughter, Faye Surfus, Arcola, a stepson, Roger Mills and a brother, Roy Chapman, both of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Lorene DePew

11-Oct-1984

Services were held last Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, for Emma J. Lash, 86, who died at 9:15 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Lakeland Nursing Home. She was the mother of Lorene DePew of Garrett.

Born May 3, 1898, in South Dakota, Mrs. Lash was the daughter of Morgan and Hattie (Fryer) Woodard. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lash.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are four sons, Otis, Pleasant Lake; Earl, Justice, Ill.; Ormond, Hudson; and Gerald, Hamilton; three other daughters, LaVonne Foulk and Carol Carpenter, both of Angola; and Elaine Hartman, Hamilton; 35 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Services held for Alma Grundy, 95

29-Mar-1984

Services were held Wednesday evening in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alma M. Grundy, 95, who died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Grundy had lived in Fort Wayne the past five years.

Born May 16, 1888 in Louisville, Ky., she was the daughter of John and Mary (O'Bacht) Hess. She was the widow of Palmer Grundy, who preceded her in death in 1930.

Mrs. Grundy was a housewife and worked as manager of the Shawnee Elementary School cafeteria in Louisville.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Norman (Doris) Conklin, Fort Wayne, and four foster grandchildren.

Rev. Norman Conklin, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson, officiated at the funeral service in Garrett. A second service will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Alliance Church, Louisville. Burial will follow in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Calling today for Lucille Houser, 66

15-Mar-1984

Lucille M. Houser, 66, Rt. 1, Albion, died at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in ill health for four months.

Born in Garrett on Oct. 12, 1917, she was the daughter of John and Amanda (Schmieleau) Kock. She married Ned H. Houser in Garrett on Jan. 1, 1939. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Linda Bortner, Albion; a son, Dan Houser, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Kock, 412 South Britton street; and William Kock, 402 South Lee street; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Kate) Kolbe, 211 South Second street; Mrs. Greta Harding, 1211 South Cowen street; and Mrs. Walter (Lilly) Peters, 1301 East Quincy street; and three grandchildren.

A brother, John Kock, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houser was a homemaker and had lived at Rt. 1, Albion since 1941.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Officiating will be Rev. Paul Griebel and Rev. John Jorgensen. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, and from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Noble County Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Brother of Lester Davis dies

7-Oct-1985

Phillip E. Davis, 69, of Huntington, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Lester Davis of 309 South Johnson street.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Huntington.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett include, his wife, Ethel, and two sisters.

Services held for brother of Earl Hart

22-Oct-1984

David D. Hart, 83, of rural Stroh, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He was the brother of Earl Hart of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with burial in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Hart was born Feb. 25, 1901 in LaGrange County. He married Zelma Firestone in Albion on Dec. 8, 1928. She survives.

Mr. Hart was a retired employe of McCray Refrigeration Co.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett and the wife are a daughter, Ramona Slabaugh, Wolcottville; a son, Teddy Hart, Stroh; a brother, Ralph Hart, Topeka; 11 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and 22 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Calling today for Clara Hambrock

29-Nov-1984

Clara H. Hambrock, 88, died at 9:02 p.m. Monday in Covington Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Edith Walton of Garrett.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Services will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Mrs. Hambrock was a lifelong resident of Allen County. Her husband, Carl, died in 1971.

Survivors besides Mrs. Walton are two sons, Lawrence and Earl, and another daughter, Mildred Iannucilli, all of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorials are requested to Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

Services set for step-father of Garrett resident

29-Nov-1984

Clyde R. Opliger, 75, Rome City, died Tuesday morning at his home. He was the step-father of Dan Thiel of Garrett.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Opliger was retired from Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Co. in 1974 after 23 years of service. His wife, Valeria, died in 1964.

Surviving besides the stepson in Garrett are two daughters, LeElla Balliet, Fort Wayne; and Becky Shedd, Rome City; two sons, Paul, Fort Wayne; and Edwin, Hartland, Wisc.; a step-daughter, Sara Conrow, Churubusco; three other stepsons, Richard Thiel, Fort Wayne; Jon Thiel, Auburn; and David Thiel, Denison, Texas; and 14 grandchildren.

Calling today for brother of Charlotte Aspel

8-Nov-1984

William D. Sobraske, 78, Fort Wayne, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital. He was the brother of Charlotte Aspel of Garrett.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

A native of Ege, Mr. Sobraske retired in 1971 from International Harvester.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Auldine; a sister, Catherine Deardorff, Mishawaka; and a brother, Edward Sobraske, Minneapolis.

Memorials are requested to the Allen County Heart Association or the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Masses.

Services held for Lyle Leas, 73

29-Nov-1984

Services were held in Mesa, Ariz., Tuesday for Lyle Stangler Leas, 73, who died Saturday in Mesa.

Mr. Leas was born July 12, 1911 in Salem Township, near Ashley, and had lived in Dreamland Villa, Ariz., for eight years. He formerly resided in Auburn.

Mr. Leas served on the board of directors and was editor of the Dreamland Citizen Paper and was a member of the Velta Rose United Methodist Church of Mesa. He was a retired groceryman.

He served as an Indiana State Representative and was active in the Indiana Retail Grocery Association. Mr. Leas was a member of the Lions Club and Mental Health of Indiana Education Program of Youth and Manpower.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Beverly Timberlin and Natilie Klosternamn, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Richard, Auburn; four brothers, Eugene, Arnold, Vance and Rex and one sister, Phyllis, all of Indiana; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services Tuesday for Gene Carper

21-May-1984

Gene Carper, 61, of Memphis, Tenn., died Saturday at a hospital in Memphis. He is the son of Mrs. Victor (Faye) Carper, 816 South Randolph street, and the late Mr. Carper.

Services will be held Tuesday at the Connally Compton Funeral Home at Waco, Tex.

Mr. Carper was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Garrett. He was an industrial engineer and lived in Waco for 17 years before moving to Memphis four years ago. He and Betty Weaver were married July 5, 1946, in Garrett. Her address is 5808 Dargen street, Memphis, TN 38118.

Other survivors, besides his wife and mother are, one daughter, Mrs. Danny (Kathy) Wells, Waco; three brothers, Don and Jerry, both of Garrett; and Jim, Big Long Lake; and one sister, Joan Kammerer, Garrett.

Funeral today for Ivan Ridenour, 99

6-Dec-1984

Ivan L. Ridenour, 99, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 3:37 a.m. Tuesday in Defiance Hospital. He had resided the past two years at the Defiance County Home and had been a resident of Defiance County since 1905.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. George Vance officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Born April 12, 1885 in Harding County, Ohio, he was the son of Matthias and Minnie (Patten) Ridenour. He and Lela Butz were married in Defiance County in June 1909. She preceded him in death in 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Oren, San Francisco, Calif.; and Merwin W., Defiance, Ohio; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Harry B., one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

A farmer his entire life, Mr. Ridenour was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville. He was a charter member of the Hicksville Grange, of which he was Master for over 20 years, was the Hicksville Township Trustee for over 20 years and was the Hicksville Senior Citizen past president.

Services Tuesday for former resident

4-Jan-1982

Paul Jenkins, 64, Minon, Wisc., died Thursday at his home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Tuesday at Hallinan Funeral Home, Blue Island, Ill., and burial will be in Beverly Cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins was a WW II army veteran and retired from the railroad. He was a son of the late Fred and Lulu (Forrar) Jenkins of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Karen) Radosevic, Lywood, Ill.; one brother, John Jenkins, Dunedin, Fla.; two sisters, Miriam Klist, Agden, Ilk; and Betty Hefty, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Gwen Clabaugh

9-Sept-1982

Services were held Saturday in St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Waukesha, Wisc.; for Lillian Morse Hitz, 75. Burial was in Prairie Home Cemetery at Waukesha. Mrs. Hitz was the mother of Mrs. Gwen Clabaugh of 1100 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Hitz died Sept. 2 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Born April 1, 1907, in Anitgo, Wisc., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morse. She married Otto Hitz in Antigo on June 6, 1924. He preceded her in death March 17, 1976.

Mrs. Hitz was employed as a cook at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, and was a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church.

Funeral held for Flossie Stump, 72

1-Feb-1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, North Liberty, for Flossie M. Stump, 72, a resident of 4279 CR 5, Garrett. Mrs. Stump died at her home Wednesday at 9 p.m. after an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1909, in Lincoln Twp., St. Joseph County, Indiana. Feb. 22, 1931 she married Willard E. Stump in Liberty Township, who survives.

The Stumps lived at Walkerton before moving six years ago to Garrett. She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Joy Haynes, of Garrett, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, a brother, Harley Knowlton, North Liberty, and a sister, Leota Joachim, Walkerton. A son, Geroby, preceded her in death in 1972.

A. M. Manuel Funeral Home, North Liberty, was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Paul McBride Sr., Plymouth, assisted by Rev. Lee Kinsey of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiated. Burial was in Fair Cemetery. Prefereed memorials are to the Puertorican Missions of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are five other daughters, Loretta Zipful and Margaret Smith, both of Waukesha; Elsie Miland and Debbie Sellner, both of Racine, Wisc.,; and Sharon Patryas, Kissimmee, Fla.; three sons, John Hitz, Antigo; Otto Jr., New Berlin, Wisc.; and Frank, Estancia, New Mexico; two brothers, Wilbur Morse and Sedrick Morse, both of Waukesha; a sister, Genevieve Musik, Waukesha; 54 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Calling today for W. Rex Frain, 58

14-May-1984

William Rex Frain, 58, 215½ South Randolph street, died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He was the former Superintendent of Utilities for the City of Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ron Bowman, pastor of the Bourbon United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Osborne Cemetery, LaGrange.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Frain was born Aug. 3, 1925, at LaGrange, to Charles and Alice (Sparrow) Frain. He had served as an advisor to the Electric Department since last December. He was a WW II Marine veteran. Mr. Frain was a member of the VFW, American Legion, DAV, Eagles, Elks and Electrical Workers Union.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Steve (Barbara) McBride, Auburn, Miss Bonnie Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Nodine, Miss Peggy Ley and Miss Cindy Frain, all of Garrett; four brothers, George, Calif.; Herman, Constantine, Mich.; Morris and Charles, Kendallville; three sisters, Hazel Tucker, Wolcottville; Mary Campbell, Ashley; and Sharon Oliver, Albion; and 11 grandchildren.

Services held for Norman Conkle, 56

30-July-1984

Services were held last Thursday for Noman E. Conkle, 56, Huntington, who died at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23, at Huntington Memorial Hospital. He was the brother-in-law of Mary Clabaugh, 513 McHenry street; Martha Gentis, 709 South Cowen street, and John A. Shafer, 215 South Franklin street.

Mr. Conkle, a retired railroad engineer, was employed by Erie-Lackwanna and Conrail. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Secular Franciscans. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Services were conducted Thursday at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Perry McDonald, O.F.M., Cap., and Rev. James A. Shafer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Grade School, Huntington.

Mr. Conkle was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Huntington to Norman E. and Ethel Clark Conkle Sr. and he was married on April 30, 1955, in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church to the former Ruth Yaste, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Mark, Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Timothy Whiteman, Huntington; and Julie Conkle, at home; and two grandchildren. Deceased are a brother, Rex Conkle and a sister, Pauline Creager.

Evelyn Smith's brother dies June 1

11-June-1984

James R. Lewellyn, 75, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 12:04 p.m. Friday, June 1, in Fort Wayne.

A native of North Vernon, Mr. Lewellyn was the retired owner of Northside Welding Co.

Surviving are his wife, Antoinette; and two sisters, Evelyn Smith, 606 East King street, and Dorothy VanBrooker of Canandaigua, N.Y.

Services were held June 4 in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial was in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Delphos, Ohio.

Services held for brother of Archie Limpert

2-July-1984

Frank E. Limpert, 87, who resided at 907 East High street, Hicksville, died at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:35 a.m. Saturday, June 23, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Mr. Limpert was born Nov. 6, 1896 at Hicksville, the son of Frederick W. and Nettie Ames Limpert. March 8, 1922 he was united in marriage with Beatrice Meek at Hicksville. Mrs. Limpert died Oct. 9, 1979.

He was a veteran of W.W. I and served in the U.S. Army and was retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ, Hicksville American Legion, National Rifle Association and the Hicksville Gun Club.

Surviving are one brother, Archie Limpert, Garrett, and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, with Pastor Dennis L. Kutzner officiating. Burial was in the Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville.

Preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Klingler dies at Sarosota, Fla.

26-Feb-1979

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Maurice O. Klingler, 74, former Garrett physician and surgeon.

Dr. Klingler died Tuesday at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Fla. He moved to Florida in 1962 from Plymouth, Ind.

He was associated with the Garrett Clinic which was founded by his father, Dr. M. E. Klingler. He was a graduate of Indiana Medical School.

He is survived by his wife, Whenohah, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. Sam Heer, Hamilton.

There was no calling or funeral services and the body was cremated.

Former Garrett resident dies

30-July-1984

Word has been received that Arthur Frederick Groscup, a former resident of Garrett, died June 28 in Arnold Convalescent Home, Birmingham, Mich., from complications, following a broken hip.

Mr. Groscup had resided at the home for two years. Funeral services were held June 30 in the Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham.

Born Oct. 29, 1900 in Garrett, he was the son of Frederick J. and Wilhelmina (Minnie) Groscup. They had lived at 408 East King street.

Surviving are his wife, the former Robena Dondoneau, Arnold Convalescent Home; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Corinne) Henderson, Westlake Village, Calif.; a sister, Berniece Allman, Naperville, Ill.; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frederick F., and a sister, Julia Groscup.

Mr. Groscup was the retired president of Advance Fan & Blower Co., Dearborn, Mich. He was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.

Effie M. Rathbun dies at age 92

16-July-1984

Effie M. Rathbun, 92, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived at 200 East Keyser street.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton. There is no visitation. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Rathbun was born Jan. 20, 1892, in Clark County, Ohio, to William and Maria (Markley) Studebaker. She was married to Chester B. Rathbun who preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1949.

Only a cousin, G. Gladys Huffman, Winter Haven, Fla., survives. Five brothers, Harry, Glen, Helbert, Otto and Lenn Studebaker, preceded her in death.

Guy H. Misner dies at age 73

13-Aug-1984

Guy H. Misner, 73, 614 North Randolph street, died at 4:12 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Waynedale Cemetery, Waynedale. There will be no calling.

Mr. Misner was born June 14, 1911, at Wabash, to Clarence and Flossie (Haynes) Misner. He was employed from 1927 to 1972 in maintenance at Sherman-White Products Co., Fort Wayne, and at the Elkhart County Home from 1972 until 1977 when he retired. He was a member of the Washington Center Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include one son, Charles Misner; two half-sisters, Florence Misner and Dorothy Nagy, both of Elkhart. One son, Guy Jr., preceded him in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Calling Friday for Michael Mankowski

1-Apr-1982

Michael Mankowski, 81, 209 North Franks street, Altona, died at 12:14 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Mankowski was born Jan. 24, 1901, in Poland, to John and Sophie Mankowski. He and Hazel M. Foster were married July 10, 1924, in Coldwater, Mich. She survives. He retired in 1965 as an auto mechanic. He served in the U. S. Army. Mr. Mankowski came to America and has lived in the Garrett area since 1909.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Virginia) Haney, Kendallville; and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Schemehorn, Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Mueller, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Henrietta Duray, Chicago; and Mrs. Victoria Kaszowicz, Chicago; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services held for sister of Mrs. Kate Dame

14-June-1984

Services were held at 11 a.m. this morning in Frurip-May Funeral Home for Lena M. Griems, 85, of LaGrange. Burial was in Greenland Cemetery.

Mrs. Griems was the sister of Mrs. Charles (Kate) Dame, 700 East King street. She died at 4:40 p.m. Monday in the LaGrange Hospital, following a three week illness.

Born March 18, 1899 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Theodore and Rickie (Dach) Pasel. She married Frank A. Griems in Avilla on Sept. 6, 1922. He preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1983.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Dame are three daughters, Eileen Bowman, Decatur; Helen Cook, Rome City; and Susie Marshand, LaGrange; a son, Frank Griems Jr., Greeley, Colo.; two other sisters, Alvina Inman and Clara Griems, both of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three brothers and eight sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Griems was a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange. Memorials may be made to the church or the American Heart Fund.

Services held for former resident

20-Feb-1984

John J. Robinson of Marcellus, Mich., died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in the South Bend Memorial Hospital. He is a former Garrett resident and worked on the B & O Railroad.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Welsheimer Funeral Home, South Bend. Burial was at Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, and two sisters.

Calling today for Janice Fisher, 75

31-May-1984

Janice G. Fisher, 75, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided the last four years. She lived in Laotto prior to moving to the home.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Laotto, with Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Fisher was born Aug. 17, 1908 in Noble County to the late Ira and Dessie (Kniss) Young. She married Charles S. Fisher in Richmond, Ky., on March 29, 1947. He preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1974.

Survivors include two step sons, Charles Fisher, Spring Lake, Mich., and John Fisher, Tutin, Calif., and three step grandchildren. A brother, Enos Young, and a sister, Crystal Hart, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fisher worked for 34 years at the Laotto Post Office, where she retired as Post Mistress in 1975. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, Laotto Fire Department Auxiliary, Huntertown Order of Eastern Star and the Avilla American Legion Auxiliary.

Father of Cindy Blair dies

2-Jan-1979

Joseph H. Brady, 56, Grabill, father of Cindy Blair, Garrett, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Chicago and was a route salesman for Coverall Rental Company.

Funeral services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are his wife, Jean; one son, Mike, Fort Wayne; two other daughters, Cheryl, at home, and Cathy, Fort Wayne; and three brothers.

Services held for Charles Willard

10-May-1984

Charles Willard, 58, died Sunday in the Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, W.Va. Services were held Wednesday in the First Christian Church, New Martinsville, W. Va. Burial was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va.

Born Dec. 27, 1925 in Goodwin, Kan., he was the son of May (Knape) Willard Sketchley, who survives in Butler, and the late Henry Willard. His wife, Betty (Motz) Willard, is a former resident of Garrett.

Mr. Willard was pastor of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in New Martinsville and a member of the Peninsula Lodge 31 and the New Martinsville Lions Club.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. James (Melanie) Rudacille, Fredericksburg, Va.; and Mrs. Timothy (Mary Jo) Ratliff, Richlands, Va.; a sister, Alice Henderson, Waterloo; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, John Willard, preceded him in death in 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of New Martinsville Building Fund.

Estel Partee, 79, dies in Florida

27-Feb-1984

Estel L. Partee, 79, Sebring, Fla., died at 6 a.m. Sunday in Lakeland Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla. He formerly resided in Garrett.

Services will be Thursday in Dowden Funeral Home, Sebring.

Mr. Partee retired in 1970 after 47 years as an engineer on the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Eagles in Willard, Ohio, for 35 years, and the Garrett Elks for 43 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nina; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Marlene) Wilcox, Angola; four brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Howard Magee, 57

19-Apr-1984

Howard Cook Magee, 57, of rural Avilla, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been at the hospital since April 4.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. this evening. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Born April 14, 1927 in Plainville, Wisc., he was the son of the late Alonzo and Charlotte (Cook) Magee. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II. Mr. Magee was a dairy farmer and had worked the past 15 years for Joan Kelham, 0087 County Road 48, Avilla.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Magee, Madison, Wisc.; and two sisters, Lilly Becker, Madison, Wisc., and Edna Statt, Fort Wayne.

Services today for Lulu Shaffer, 93

10-Dec-1984

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Lulu E. Shaffer, 93, who died at 11 p.m. Friday at Brighton Hall Nursing Home, New Haven.

Services will be at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Shaffer is a native of Kendallville. She has lived in Fort Wayne for the past 13 years. Prior to that she lived in Garrett for many years. She was the widow of Frank Uhl and Ralph Shaffer.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Castator and Mildred Traster, both of Fort Wayne; Four stepsons, Lewis Shaffer, Colorado; Paul Shaffer, Kendallville; Robert Shaffer, Fort Wayne; and Eugene Shaffer, Ashley; two stepdaughters, Ruth Billingsley, Kansas; and Phyllis Best, Albion.

Service today for mother of Catherine Nixon

26-Apr-1984

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio, for Elizabeth Busick, 82. Rev. Steve Winkler, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Lima, will officiate.

Mrs. Busick, a resident of Lima, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been at the hospital for two weeks and in ill health the past five years.

Mrs. Busick was the mother of Mrs. John W. (Catherine) Nixon, 313 South Hamsher street. Other survivors include a sister, Helen McCoy, Convoy, Ohio, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Busick was born in Ottorback, Germany to Daniel Heil and Katherine Hoffman. She was married to Virgil Settlemire and Eugene Busick, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Lima.

Dilgard, Kline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Helen Gentry, 75

4-Feb-1982

Helen M. Gentry, 75, Hamilton, died Thursday at Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Pastor Bill Graffman officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry was born June 8, 1906, in Walkerton, to Clifford and Nellie (McDaniel) Nicely. She was married in 1924 at Hillsdale, Mich., to John Gentry.

Survivors include her husband and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Gentry, Hamilton. One son, Jerry, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the Garrett Elks, Garrett Eagles, Auburn Moose and Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Wife of Gordon Bloom dies

11-Mar-1985

Marlene J. Bloom, 49, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the wife of Gordon Bloom, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Indiana Chapter, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Mrs. Bloom was born May 29, 1935, in Auburn to Paul and Helen (Deetz) Brenneman. Her father and step-mother, Paul and Ferne Brenneman, survive at Rt. 1, Ashley. Her mother preceded her in death in 1952. On July 29, 1962, she and Mr. Bloom were married in LaGrange.

Mrs. Bloom, a music teacher at Rome City and Avilla schools in East Noble School Corporation, formerly taught at Brighton School in LaGrange County. She was a private piano instructor and director of the choir at Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She was a member of Sigma Eta Sorority, East Noble Educators Association and an alumnus of Manchester College and Michigan State University.

Surviving with her husband, father and stepmother are two daughters, Nancy and Sally, both at home; two sons, Brad, at home; and Greg, a student at Purdue University; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Doneta) Oswalt, Auburn; and Mrs. Dale (Phyllis) Weber, Cree Lake, Kendallville; and a brother, Dean Brenneman of Columbia City.

Services held for Roy Sherman, 91

4-Mar-1985

Roy E.Sherman, 91, died at 11:28 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24th, in the Mishawaka Hospital, near his home. He had not been too well for a year or two, but pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Before moving to Mishawaka he had lived at 904 West King street in Garrett, and worked on the B & O Railroad. After moving, he was an employe of the Ball Band Rubber Co. for 38 years, before retiring.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the First Baptist Church in Mishawaka, with Rev. David Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.

Born June 9, 1893 in DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman. He and Hannah Mae Claxton were married Feb. 14, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marcel (Donna Belle) Van Maele; one sister, Ethel Sherman of Rt. 3, Auburn; and one brother, Cecil (Pete) Sherman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Two brothers, Melvin and Russell, and four sisters, Lottie, Luella, Grace and Dollie preceded him in death.

He was a dedicated and committed Christian and member of The First Baptist Church of Mishawaka. After retirement he spent much of his time in church activities and ministering to the elderly in hospitals, nursing homes, or their own homes.

Mother of Mrs. J. D. Gibson dies

5-July-1979

Mrs. Kenneth (Emma) Newell, 58, of near Portland, Ind., the mother of Mrs. Jack D. (Betty) Gibson, 112 South Taylor Road, died Saturday at her home.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the St. James Lutheran Church, Salamonia. Williamson-Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, was in charge of arrangements.

Accident victim dies from injuries

7-Mar-1985

The victim of a traffic accident in Garrett last Friday died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital from injuries suffered in the incident.

Jeff S. Olson, 21, Fort Wayne, was struck by a pick up truck at 4:04 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Franklin and King streets. Jerry Swank, 18, Garrett, was driving the truck when Olson was struck. The accident is still under investigation.

According to the Allen County Coroner, Olson died of massive head injuries. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital following the accident and was then transferred to Lutheran Hospital.

A Wabash native, Mr. Olson lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was employed at Auto Jectors Inc., in Albion and had previously worked at the Diehm Museum of Natural History, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Gail Olson of northwest Allen County; and a grandmother, Dorothy Lewis, Spencerport, N.Y.

Funeral services and calling will be Saturday at Mahler Funeral Home, Pine Island, Minn., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Stewartville, Minn. Local arrangements are by Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are requested to Diehm Museum of Natural History.

Word received of Red Gentry death

28-May-1985

Word has been received that John (Red) Gentry, 84, formerly of Garrett, died Friday, May 17, in Shawnee, Okla.

His wife, Helen preceded him in death in 1982 and his son, Jerry in 1973. Surviving are a sister, Minnie Bunch, Shawnee, Okla., and a daughter-in-law, Ruth Gentry, Hamilton.

Burial was made in Tecumseh, Okla., on May 20.

Red was a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad.

Services held for brother of Georgia Westfall

30-May-1985

Services were held Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Virgil T. Harger, 92, who died Monday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. He was the brother of Georgia Westfall of Garrett.

A lifetime resident of Hamilton, Mr. Harger was born Feb. 17, 1893 in Hamilton to James and Daisy (Earlsten) Harger. He was a businessman and founded the Hamilton Locker Plant in 1947.

His wife, Goldie, preceded him in death Sept. 11, 1968.

Suriviving in addition to the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Glenna) Fritch and a son, Dean, both of Hamilton; three other sisters, Mrs. Leon (Caro) Haskins, Hamilton) Margie Campbell, Angola; and Mrs. Lawrence (Doris) Lechleidner, Butler; a brother, Raymond Harger, Hamilton; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services held for Virgil Cowan, 91

25-Feb-1985

Virgil V. Cowan, 91, died at 12:07 p.m. Wednesday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster, Ohio. He had been in ill health for three years. Mr. Cowan formerly lived for 25 years at 1025 East Talley street.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial was in Glenwood IOOF Cemetery at Roanoke.

Born July 19, 1893 in Stockland, Ill., he was the son of George and Letha (Williams) Cowan. He and Eva L. Spohnhauer were married in Columbia City on Nov. 24, 1914. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Zeryl) Rapp, Carrollton, Texas; a son, Acel Cowan, Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Loren, Elva, Irle and Maurice preceded him in death.

Mr. Cowan owned and operated the Cowan Food Market in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Roanoke and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Services held for father of Theora Elberson

5-Mar-1984

Raymond Van Emon, 81, of Berne, died at 9:28 p.m. Thursday in Caylor-Nichol Hospital in Bluffton. He was the father of Mrs. Ronald (Theora) Elberson, 1116 South Peters street.

Services were held Sunday in the Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with burial in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton. Preferred memorials are requested to the High Street United Methodist Church, Geneva, of which Mr. Van Emon was a member.

Born in Bluffton on Sept. 5, 1902, he was the son of Oliver Scott and Verna May (Markley) Van Emon. He was married in 1925 to Lovina Archbold, who preceded him in death Oct. 14, 1979.

Mr. Van Emon was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, served on the Adams County Plan Commission and was a past member of the Geneva Lions Club.

Surviving besides Mrs. Elberson in Garrett are two sons, Kenneth and Elwin, both of Berne; two other daughters, Mrs. Roy (Jane) Sordelet, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James (Janice) Hubert, Lexington, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Esther Ensley, Angola; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Patrick Quigley

GARRETT — Patrick R. Quigley, 61, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Ben-Mar Chateau Trailer Park south of Garrett. 26-Mar-1985

A former Waterloo resident and a veteran of World War II in U.S. Army Air Corps, Mr. Quigley was born April 7, 1923 in Los Angeles, Calif. to Patrick and Anne (Hamilton) Quigley.

He married Patricia Gorman in Nov. 1958 at Fort Wayne. She survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Sally Quigley, Arlington, Va. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Quigley was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cincinnati.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

Services held for Anna Marlin, 89

Apr-1985

Services were held at 10 a.m. today for Anna M. Marlin, 89, of Antwerp, Ohio. She died Wednesday in Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She is the mother of Mrs. Harry (Marianne) Cottrell, of Rt. 1, Box 84, Antwerp, Ohio, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Paulding County Visiting Nurse Service.

Mrs. Marlin was a native of Champaign County, Ill. She had lived in Antwerp since 1910. Her husband, Edward, died in 1947.

Other survivors, besides the daughter, include one son, nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services held for Edna Eberhard, 88

28-Feb-1985

Edna M. Eberhard, 88, died last Saturday in Columbia City. Services were held Tuesday in Smith's Funeral Home, with burial in Nolt Cemetery.

The widow of Reid Eberhard, she was born Sept. 29, 1896 in Whitley County.

Surviving are a son, Dr. R. G. Eberhard of Palm Harbor, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, and three grandchildren in Garrett, Patsy Krus, Joel and Craig Eberhard. Other survivors include another son, two daughters, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Father of Otis Hunter dies

16-May-1985

Walker Hunter, 72, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 5 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital following a three-month illness. He was the father of Otis Hunter of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1912 in Floyd County, Ky., Mr. Hunter was the son of Benjamin and Maude (Hamilton) Hunter. He married Ruth Tackett in Kentucky on June 26, 1933. She preceded him in death March 18, 1974.

Mr. Hunter moved from Kentucky to Kendallville 18 years ago and was a retired coal miner and foundry worker.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are seven daughters, Lorene Griffith, Garrett, Ky.; Burma Gamble, Corunna; Brenda Sparkman, Anderson; Elsie Ousley, Joan Ousley, Wanda Fannin and Barbara Hunter, all of Kendallville; five other sons, Gary, Corunna; Clifford, Russell and Danny, all of Kendallville; and Roger, Auburn; two sisters, six brothers, 31 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Kenneth Schnepp

19-Dec-1985

Kenneth Schnepp, 62, Roanoke, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home. He is the brother of Mrs. Glenn (Marsha) Neukom, 909 South Franklin street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Schaffer Memorial Chapel in Roanoke, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Mr. Schnepp was born June 16, 1923, to Oliver and Lena (Bridgewater) Schnepp. He recently retired from Renner's Express in Lansing, Mich.

Survivors besides the sister in Garrett include his wife, Jean; three sons, Kenneth Jr., Lansing; David, Roanoke; and Greg, stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, Tex.; one daughter, Tonya, a student at Michigan State University, Lansing; one brother, Lewis Schnepp, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

James T. Mountz dies Wednesday

2-Dec-1985

Mr. James T. Mountz, Weston, Mass., died Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Mountz was born April 6, 1903 in Garrett to the late Howard Wesley and Mary T. Mountz. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1921 and DePauw University in 1925, where he played football and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

He received his law degree from Harvard School of Law, Harvard University. Following graduation Mr. Mountz was made a partner in the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins.

He was married to Margaret Winsor Glover. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) Talbot, and Mrs. Allen (Emily) West; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Carroll of Terre Haute, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Mountz of Auburn; and a newphew, Mr. Peter C. Mountz, Garrett.

Final rites held for John Grobis

19-Feb-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Gasper's Catholic Church, Wolcottville, for John T. Grobis, 50, a former Garrett resident. He suffered a heart attack at work and died Thursday. He was an employe of Starcraft, Topeka.

Born Nov. 10, 1928, in Avilla, he lived here from 1954 to 1965 before moving to the rural LaGrange area.

He was married to the former Beverly Whonsettler and she survives. Other survivors include four sons, John Charles, Wolcottville; James, Paul and Michael at home; two daughters, Karen McCammon, LaGrange, and Janet Freeman, Martin Lake. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

Carney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for brother of Hazel Mankowski

27-Nov-1985

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for George W. Foster, 84, of Kimmell, who was killed at 5:30 p.m. Friday in a LaGrange County farming accident. He was the brother of Hazel Mankowski of Garrett.

Born June 9, 1901 in Noble County, he was the son of Jesse and Ora (Jimmerson) Foster. He married Wilma Butler in 1920 and she preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1968. In November 1969 he married Evalene (Wright) Shock, who survives.

Surviving with his wife and sister are a son, Ralph Foster, Kimmell; a brother, Frank Foster, Kendallville; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Helen Smith, and a grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Foster, a retired owner and operator of Foster Sales and Service in Kendallville was still engaged in farming at the time of his death. He attended the Kimmell United Methodist Church.

The family requests memorials be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Services held for Clarence Kruse

7-Nov-1985

Clarence E. Kruse, 93, Fort Wayne, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is a sister of Marie Thompson of Garrett.

Mr. Kruse was born in DeKalb County but lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a World War I Navy veteran.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by his wife, Irma.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Calling Friday for Rex Gilliland, 60

23-Feb-1984

A. Rex Gilliland, 60, 1101 South Randolph street, died at 5:22 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had been convalescing for the past three weeks. He has lived in Garrett for the past 32 years.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Private family services will be Saturday with Pastor Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mr. Gilliland was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Kendallville, to Paul and Mary (Grandey) Gilliland of 617 North Riley street, Kendallville. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. He was a rural mail carrier for the Laotto Post Office.

Survivors, besides his parents, are three sons, Craig, San Francisco, Calif.; Dave, Atlanta, Ga.; Doug, 717 East King street; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Paula) Rutherford, Muncie; and one sister, Valma Gilliland, Kendallville.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, American Legion and Garrett Country Club.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Services held for mother of Lorene Wiley

14-Mar-1985

Bertha M. Steiner, 91, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Services were held Wednesday at Leo Apostolic Church with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Mrs. Steiner was the mother of Lorene A. Wiley of Garrett. Two other daughters, Alberta Ely of Waterloo, and Erma Selking of Decatur, and 10 grandchildren also survive.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Steiner lived in Allen County most of her life.

Memorials are requested to World Vision Hunger Fund, New Tribes Mission, Apostolic Christian Children's Home. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

Mother of Toni Placencia dies

14-Mar-1985

Word has been received of the death of Virginia Mae Folk, 62, at her home in Roseburg, Oregon. She was the mother of Toni Placencia of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday in Roseburg Funeral Home, with burial in Long Shukle Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Folk was a resident of Auburn for 20 years. She was a nurse at the former Souder Hospital and was active in productions of the Civic Theatre in Fort Wayne. She was an active member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

After moving to Roseburg, Mrs. Folk was a nurse at Mercy Medical Center, where she received her 10-year pin.

Mrs. Folk was born in Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 7, 1923. She and Donald Folk were married Feb. 3, 1946. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth Folk, Los Angeles, Calif.; another daughter, Donna Mettert, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a twin sister, Margie Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Stanley Hasey, Long Island, N.Y.

Services held for Carl Novinger, 90

21-Mar-1985

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Carl A. Novinger, 90. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Novinger died at 1 a.m. Monday at his Auburn home, where he had resided 14 years.

Born in Garrett on Dec. 11, 1894, he was the son of George and Fannie (Hart) Novinger. His wife, the former Elizabeth Fisher, preceded him in death Sept. 9, 1952.

Surviving are a son, Robert of Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend.

A World War I veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Novinger was a retired sales and service engineer for Thor Power Tool Company of Detroit, Mich. He was a member of the Indiana Village Church of God in Auburn.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Son of Everett Chisholm dies

Dec-1979

Robert J. Chisholm, 47, died Thursday at 9 p.m. at the Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay Hospital, Findlay, Ohio. He had not been ill.

Funeral services will be held at Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, Findlay, at 11 a.m. this morning with Rev. Clifford R. Miller Jr., pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Findlay, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Findlay.

Mr. Chisholm was born April 9, 1932, at Garrett, the son of Everett Chisholm, Rt. 1, Garrett and the late Helen Hays Chisholm. He married Barbara A. York on Oct. 24, 1959, who survives. There are three children, Scott, Lisa and Todd, at home. There is also a step-brother, Michael Allison, Fort Worth, Tex.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Moose Lodge, and active in the swimming program with the YMCA and the Findlay Area Swim Team. He was employed at the Dow Chemical Co., Findlay.

Services held for father of two Garrett residents

11-June-1984

Services were held Saturday morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Bennoie P. Rice Sr. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rice, 101, died at 12:50 p.m. June 7 in Byron Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Rachel Kobiela and Esther Swoverland, both of Garrett.

Mr. Rice was a native of Delphos, Ohio, and was retired from Fort Wayne Structural Steel. His wife, Josephine, died in 1961.

Surviving besides the daughters in Garrett are three other daughters, Henrietta Aughinbaugh and Wilma Simpson, both of Fort Wayne; and Patricia Campbell, Fullerton, Calif.; four sons, Lewis, Lake Charles, La.; Charles, Hudson, Bennoie Jr., California; and Lester, Fort Wayne; and 16 grandchildren.

Services held for former resident

13-Aug-1984

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Vera M. Kimpel, a former resident of Garrett. Burial was in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Mrs. Kimpel, 88, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. She had been in ill health for a year.

Born Aug. 31, 1895, in Defiance County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Daniel and Edith (Richardson) Frey. She and Oscar Kimpel were married Sept. 3, 1914. He preceded her in death April 10, 1962.

An Auburn resident for 40 years, Mrs. Kimpel was the owner of the Clover Leaf Creamery, Auburn.

She is survived by two sons, Lowell, Angola; and Lavon, St. Joe; a brother, Orville Frey, Michigan; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Kendallville Lamplighter or Miller's Merry Manor.

Catherine Leech's brother dies

10-Oct-1985

Donald M. Arnold, 79, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He is a brother of Catherine Leech of 606 South Cowen street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery. Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation.

Mr. Arnold was born in Allen County. He retired in 1966 as a foreman with General Electric Co. after 40 years. He was a past president of Shoaff Park Lions Club. His wife, Lena, died in 1975.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are three sons, Richard and Donald of Fort Wayne; and Larry of Grabill; one brother, Kenneth of Avilla; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for Ella I. DePew

3-June-1982

Services were held Tuesday morning in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, for Ella I. DePew, 82, of 7636 West Jefferson Boulvard, who died Friday morning in Fairfield Health Care Center.

Mrs. DePew was a native of Garrett, but lived in Fort Wayne for the past 40 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Lourelei Prior of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Sylvia Quinn of Miller's Merry Manor, and Pearl Drake of Roanoke.

Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Preferred Memorials are gifts to the church.

Services held for Alma Sinders, 82

13-May-1985

Alma G. Sinders, 82, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been an area resident for 43 years.

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in St. Joseph Memorial Cemetery, Mishawaka.

Born Sept. 9, 1902 in Knox, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Margurite Stanton. She and Carl Sinders were married in Mishawaka on Aug. 29, 1935. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Headley, South Bend; two daughters, Pauline Decker, Largo, Fla.; and Fern Kidd, Kokomo; two sisters, Cleo Whitrock, Medaryville, Ind.; and Ruth Kuskye, South Bend; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Woodrow Stanton preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Sinders was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Butler Township Homemakers Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

Calling today for Mary LaTurner

11-Apr-1985

Mary Berneice LaTurner, 62, 1921 CR 72, Huntertown, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Feb. 26.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An American Legion Auxiliary service and the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

A 30-year resident of the area, Mrs. LaTurner was born March 27, 1923 in Monroeville, the daughter of Val and Rose (Magsam) Laker. She and Curt LaTurner were married in Alexandria, La., on Dec. 6, 1943. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Scott, Fort Wayne; Daniel, Sam and Chuck, all of Auburn; two daughters, Angie Smith, Garrett; and Melba LaTurner, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Joe (Anna) Hamill, Rushville; Mrs. Tom (Eleanor) Lengerich, Mrs. Richard (Doris) Maley and Mrs. Richard (Myrna) Fravel, all of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. LaTurner was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Laker, and a sister, Alice Solberg.

A housewife, Mrs. LaTurner was a member of St. Joseph Church and the church's Rosary Society. She also belonged to the American Legion Post 47 Auxiliary, Fort Wayne, and Garrett Elks and Eagles auxiliaries.

The family has requested memorials to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

Services held for brother of Mrs. Verna Beverly

19-Jan-1984

Services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for Melvin I. Surface, 72, of County Road 72, Auburn. He died at 4:11 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Surface was the brother of Mrs. William (Verna) Beverly, 508 North Franklin street.

A retired farmer, Mr. Surface was a former custodian in the DeKalb County school system.

He was born March 11, 1911, in Fort Wayne, to the late Stephen Ray and Amy (Freeman) Surface. He and Grace Grimm were married in Allen County on May 6, 1933. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife and sister in Garrett are two sons, Rex, Fort Wayne; and Edgar, El Paso, Texas; a daughter, Sharron Howard, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Otis, Fort Wayne; and Forrest, Grabill; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and his mother-in-law, Edith Grimm.

The family requests memorials be made to the Association of Retarded Citizens of Allen County.

Services held for Evelyn Burniston

18-Apr-1985

Evelyn Burniston, 71, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton. Services were held Tuesday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with burial in Six Mile Cemetery.

A 20-year resident of Bluffton, Mrs. Burniston formerly resided in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 22, 1914 in Garrett, the daughter of Leroy and Bertha (Dreher) Beber. She was married in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1963 to Robert Burniston, who survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Leroy Beber, Antioch, Ill.; William Beber and Eugene Beber, both of Garrett. One brother proceded her in death.

Mother of Dale Zolman buried

13-Dec-1979

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel in Churubusco for Grace B. Zolman, 80, mother of Dale Zolman of Garrett. She died Sunday evening at Parkview Memorial Hospital after being ill since July.

Born March 6, 1899 in Noble County, she had lived most of her life in Churubusco. She and Garra Zolman were married and he preceeded her in death in May, 1947. In addition to the Garrett son, she is survived by three other sons, Charles, Zeeland, Mich.; Cline, and Robert, Churubusco; three brothers, William Rosenogle, Albuquerque, N. M.; Earl, Conquille, Ore.; Omar, Albion; two sisters, Mrs. Etta McCullough, Columbia City and Mrs. Bessie Bryie, Churubusco; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the American Legion Post 157 Auxiliary, Churubusco and the Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City.

Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, Ind. with Rev. Newell S. Nelson pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church conducting the services.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society or the Church Building Fund.

Former resident dies April 27

9-May-1985

Word has been received that Mildred (Van Houten) Coleman, 82, died Saturday, April 27, in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. Private services were held April 29 in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Flint Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School.

Surviving are a son, Don Sell, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hosey, Munster; a sister, Mrs. Lela Weaver, Fort Wayne; a brother, Howard Van Houten, Mill Valley, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Granville Hickman dies at age 77

9-Feb-1984

Granville Pool Hickman, 77, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Park hospital, Highland Park, Ill., after suffering a stroke on Sunday. He was the brother of Mrs. Robert (Eva) Reffner, 607 South Harrison street.

Mr. Hickman lived for many years at 1250 Arbor Avenue, Highland Park, Ill. He was born in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1906, the son of the late Athur and Nell (Pool) Hickman. On March 2, 1942, he married Witolda Jacobowski in Chicago. She survives.

A 1924 graduate of Garrett High School, Mr. Hickman attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a meterologist in the Air Force.

Mr. Hickman was employed as a clerk on the B&O Railroad for several years, then became a commercial artist in Chicago. He was executive art director for the John Shaw Advertising Agency for a number of years. During the past 15 years, he operated his own Art Director Service, doing advertising and packaging for nationally known manufacturers.

Surviving in addition to his wife and Mrs. Reffner are a daughter, Elizabeth Millan, Highland Park, Ill., one granddaughter and three grandsons. Two brothers, Ralph and Samuel Hickman, preceded him in death.

A memorial service for Mr. Hickman will be scheduled at a later date.

Former resident C. P. Omohundro dies

10-Oct-1985

Word has been received of the death of Charlie P. Omohundro, 95, a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Omohundro died Oct. 1 in Whispering Pines, N.C. Graveside services were held at Manasota Memorial Park in Florida.

Born in Franklin County, Tenn. Mr. Omohundro was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Omohundro. Before moving to Whispering Pines, he lived for 28 years in Bradenton, Fla. He lived in Garrett for many years prior to that while working on the railroad.

A retired locomotive engineer, Mr. Omohundro hired out on the B & O Railroad as a fireman on Jan. 10, 1913. He was promoted to engineer on Jan. 25, 1923. He served as the engineer on the President Roosevelt Special train from Garrett to Willard, Ohio, on Oct. 28, 1944.

Mr. Omohundro was married to the former Eva Royer, who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, George Omohundro, Whispering Pines, N.C.; and Frank Omohundro, Pennsville, N.J.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Masons, Scottish Rite, Eagles Lodge for 60 years and Garfield Lodge #203 B of LF&E. He also was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Services pending for Fred Titsworth

8-Dec-1983

Funeral services are pending in Massachusetts for Fred L. Titsworth, 23, of Weston, Mass., who died Monday morning in a Boston Hospital.

Born March 8, 1960, he was the son of Fred L. and Janet Titsworth of Weston.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Sandy, three sisters, Diana, Elizabeth and Mary Charlotte, his grandmother, Mrs. Orval McDanel, 610 West King street, and his great-grandfather, Walter McDanel, 604 West King street.

Funeral conducted for Adelyn Thoman

13-Dec-1979

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the D. O. McComb Lake Avenue Funeral Home for Adelyn S. Thoman, 75, mother of Lala Burns, owner of the Garrett House of Interior. She died at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 26.

Born Feb. 23, 1904, in Henderson, Ky., she and Lloyd Thoman were married Feb. 19, 1937, in Evansville and moved to the Fort Wayne area later. He survives. Other survivors in addition to the Garrett daughter are two other daughters, Lee June Curry, Churubusco; and Phyllis Wass, Kendallville; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was formerly employed by Nobson's of Fort Wayne but retired from there in 1959. She was also one of the sponsors of the Gospel Hour on radio. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple.

Mrs. Thoman was the last of 12 chilldren.

Rev. Warren Hiebert, pastor of the Emanuel Missionary Church officiated at the services and the burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Services held for former resident

26-Jan-1984

Services were held Sunday in the Rossell Funeral Home, Flushing, Mich., for Frances McGraw, 80, who died Thursday, Jan. 19, in McLaren General Hospital, Flint, Mich. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Mich.

A resident of Flushing, Mrs. McGraw was born in Garrett on Aug. 29, 1903, the daughter of Harry and Sarah Caffrey. She married Aelred Patrick McGraw in Chicago on Dec. 29, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include a son, John McGraw, Flushing, Mich.; three grandchildren, Bridget Lecea and Daniel McGraw, both of Flushing; and Rebecca Miller, Boise, Idaho; and one great-grandson, Nicolas Lecea.

Services set for Raymond Smith, 79

8-Apr-1985

Raymond D. Smith, 79, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Trainer, 49 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes. He had resided there for the past year. Prior to that he lived at Waterloo and Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Barry Belhnap, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Preferred memorial are to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1905, at Walkerton, to Harry and Lulu (Reed) Smith. He was an electrician for the City of Garrett for 15 years and retired from ITT in 1971 after 20 years of service. He and Anna Radabaugh were married Oct. 10, 1927, in Angola. She preceded him in death in 1978.

He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Garrett City Masons, Order of Eastern Star, Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Peg) Muzzillo, Wabash; Mrs. Clayton (Elnora) Myers, Greenfield; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Harold and Edward, preceded him in death.

James Nuttle's stepmother dies

17-Nov-1983

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Genevieve D. Nuttle, 78, of Fort Wayne. She is the stepmother of James Nuttle of 215 South Britton street.

Mrs. Nuttle died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday at Byron Health Center. She was an employe of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 22 years.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett, is her husband, Edgar; one son, Edward Crismore; and one sister, Florence Moore, all of Fort Wayne; and several grandchildren.

Burial was in Bowers Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the donor's choice.

Butler man's body found, one sister survives in Garrett

23-Nov-1983

The body of William Marnye, 54, of Butler, was found in a ditch by two boys Sunday at 12:31 p.m. The badly decomposed body was found about one-quarter mile east of State Road 1.

Marnye disappeared Aug. 5 after wandering away from the Butler Hotel Rest Home. Police said there was no sign of foul play. According to reports, Marnye had a limited mental capacity and a very limited ability to feed himself.

Positive identification of the body was made through post-mortem examination, names found in the clothing and Marnye's height, weight and skeletal structure.

Police said Marnye was suposed to take certain medicatin, and they placed the time of his death at approximately 24 hours after his disappearance.

Marnye was born April 25, 1929 to Eli and Lean (Powder) Marnye. He is survived by one sister, Sophie Stoeff of Garrett.

Calling will be in the Dellenbach Funeral Home in Gary on Friday, with burial to follow in Elmwood Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Services held for Chris Hopkins, 73

23-Nov-1983

Services were held recently for Charles (Chis) Hopkins, 73, of Akron, Ohio, who died Nov. 8. He was a former resident of Garrett.

Born June 28, 1909 in Flora, Mr. Hopkins was the son of Walter S. and Nelle Hopkins. He married Maureen Kissler in 1931, and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Hopkins worked on the B&O Railroad while living in Garrett. Upon retirement he moved to Akron, where he owned a news stand.

He is survived by three daughters and five grandchildren. Two brothers, Walter and Arthur, preceded him in death.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder killed

21-Nov-1983

Larry A. Snyder II, 13, Rt. 2, New Haven, died Thursday evening following an accident on Webster Road near his home. He was struck and killed by a motorist while riding a go-cart, according to Allen County police. He died of a broken neck and massive chest injuries shortly after the 6:05 p.m. accident at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at Harper's Funeral Home, New Haven, and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, near New Haven, with Rev. Andrew Kopsca officiating. Burial was in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Haven. Rosary services were held Sunday evening.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or St. Louis Catholic School, New Haven, where he was a student in the eighth grade.

Larry was born March 20, 1970, in Fort Wayne, to Larry A. and Rose (McMaster) Snyder.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Trina Janes, New Haven; Kimberly and Margaret Snyder, both at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder, 617 North Franklin street; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMaster, New Haven.

Charles W. Chapin dies in California

5-May-1983

Word has been received of the death of Charles W. Chapin, who suffered a coronary on April 30 in Needles, Calif. He was the husband of Violet (Miller) Chapin, a former resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Chapin is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Argubright, 616 South Cowen street, and Karl L. Miller, 1215 West King street.

Mr. Chapin is survived by his wife, a son in San Francisco, Calif.; and a daughter in Jackson, Mich.

Servies held for Franklin Cramer, a former resident

7-Apr-1983

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Mishawaka for Franklin H. Cramer, 77, a former Garrett resident, who was dead on arrival at 6:40 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend. He had been in failing health for six months.

Born in Laotto on April 27, 1905, he moved from Garrett to Mishawaka, where he spent most of his life. He married Beulah A. Groh in Albion on June 27, 1924.

Mr. Cramer had been employed for 23 years at the former Studebaker Corp., and later at the Mishawaka Street Department, retiring in 1970. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Catheryn) Beery, South Bend; two sons, Everett, South Bend; and Richard, Mishawaka; a sister, Mrs. Helen Foote, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded him in death.

Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka, was in charge of arrangements.

Calling Tuesday for mother of Betty Capin

25-July-1983

Gertrude G. Mutton, 80, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at her home. She is the mother of Mrs. Richard (Betty) Capin, 419 South Lee street.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Waynedale. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale.

Mrs. Mutton was a lifelong resident of the Fort Wayne area.

Survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Lavon Knight, and one son, Gene C., both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Hazel Balliet, 73

5-Jan-1983

Hazel M. Balliet, 73, formerly of Laotto, died Monday in her apartment at LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, where she had resided the past several months. Mrs. Balliet was the sister of Bell Hollis of Garrett.

Born Aug. 12, 1910 in Laotto, she was the daughter of George and Pearl (Brown) Campbell. She was a lifetime resident of the Laotto area.

Mrs. Balliet had been a realtor the past 15 years and was a beautician. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, Business & Professional Women's Club, American Legion Post 240 Ladies Auxiliary and Tri-County Realty Association.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Raymond L. Peters and Robert Balliet, and two sisters.

Surviving in addition to the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Chole L. Davis, Fort Wayne; a son, "Pete" Peters, Avilla; two other sisters, Violet Verrier and Nora Campbell, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Cleo "Bud" Campbell, Kendallville; six grandchildren, two step grandchildren, one great-grandchild and eight step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Final Rites Today For Mrs. Leah Banter, 61

27-Oct-1975

Services for Mrs. Leah W. Banter, 61, of Huntertown will be at 2 p.m. today at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. She died at 10 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Banter, daughter of the late Mabel Watts, resided in Garrett for several years and graduated from Garrett High School in 1932. Prior to her death she had been a secretary in the Fort Wayne law offices of Rothberg, Gallmeyer, Fruechtenicht & Logan.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; a daughter, Linda, at home; and two brothers, Charles Watts, Eaton, O., and Howard Watts.

Services today for Dale Stalter, 64

29-Aug-1983

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Dale W. Stalter, 64, who died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at his home at Lake of the Woods, Rt. 1, Hudson. Rev. Lorin H. Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Decatur American Legion at 12:30 p.m.

Born Dec. 4, 1918, in Decatur, Mr. Stalter was the son of the late Dorus and Catherine (Roop) Stalter. He and Dorothy Kiefer were married in Decatur on Oct. 18, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Stalter, 1104 South Peters street; two brothers, Dorus Stalter, Tucson, Ariz.; and Robert Stalter, Reno, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

A member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur, Mr. Stalter served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed by General Electric in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1980.

Mother of Allen Zartman dies

28-Nov-1983

M. Jean Zartman, 58, Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Allen Zartmen, 801 South Lee street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey - Dickey - Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens."

Mrs. Zartman was born June 25, 1925, in Plymouth to Ralph and Ruth Ault. She and Evard Zartman were married March 1, 1946, at Payne, Ohio. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband and son in Garrett are two other children, Ronney, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Margaret Morgan, Fort Wayne; one brother, three sisters, one half-brother, two half-sisters and four granchildren.

Preferred memorials are to Laotto Weslyn Church.

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Services held for mother of Irene Molargik

28-June-1982

Services were held Saturday morning at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla for Hazel M. Owen, mother of Mrs. Leo (Irene) Molargik of 102 South Johnson street. Mrs. Owen, 84, of Avilla, died Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a four-year illness.

She was born in Noble County Oct. 23, 1897, to Aso and Lizzie (Conklin) McCreary. She married George Owen in Albion on April 22, 1914. He preceded her in death in 1961.

A lifetime resident of Noble County, Mrs. Owen moved to Avilla four years ago. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and its ladies circle.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lila) Schmuck, Lavina Maulsby and Mrs. George (Myrtle) Bohnenberger, all of Avilla; a sister, Martha Mapes, Kendallville; two brothers, Floyd McCreary, Elkhart, and Leslie McCreary, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services set for father of Mrs. Charles Atkison

15-Dec-1984

Gaylord E. Wells, 70, of Defiance, Ohio, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Charles (Sue) Atkison, 215 West Fifth Avenue.

Also surviving are his wife, Gerry; a son, Gene Wells, Center Moriches, N.Y.; a sister, Isabel, Van Wert, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Wells was born July 17, 1913. He was retired from General Motors in Defiance.

Visitation is tentatively set for Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Defiance, Ohio. A memorial service is tentatiely set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, Washington street, Defiance, Ohio, or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Brother of local residents dies

23-Nov-1983

Dennis Lynn Heller, 32, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for several years.

Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Kessler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Following cremation, burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, or Wee Haven Workshop, Garrett.

Mr. Heller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Heller, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake. He was born Feb. 20, 1951, in Kendallville.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Haffner, 1202 South Lee street; Mrs. Ronald (Janice) Speeks, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg and Kathy Heller, Auburn; two brothers, Richard Heller, Rt. 1, Hudson; and Larry Heller, Kendallville; and three step-brothers, Eric Bickel, 1012 East Warfield street; R.R. Bickel, LeCosta, Calif.; and Ronald Bickel, at home.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Greenwalt Heller.

Services held for father of Mrs. Rebecca Rhetts

5-Dec-1983

Last rites were held in Marion, Friday, for Frank L. Butterworth, 88, father of Mrs. C. C. (Rebecca) Rhetts Jr., 110 West Third Avenue.

Mr. Butterworth, a well known Marion manufacturer and community leader, had been in failing health the past year, died Tuesday at the Marion VA Medical Center where he had been a patient for two days.

He was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a World War I Navy veteran. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the widow, Helen; a son, Frank Jr., Marion; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Mary Reneker, and a brother preceded him in death.

Kenneth Pepple

GARRETT — Kenneth Albert Pepple, 65, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Indianapolis.

He had been ill for two weeks and previously was a patient at the VA Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pepple had been a resident of Garrett since 1939, residing at 810 S. Franklin St. He was born April 21, 1920 in Noble County to Chester W. and Sylvia (Bosler) Pepple.

He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the VFW Post in Garrett and a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Pauline) Capehart, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Hogge, of Cree Lake, north of Kendallville; one brother, George A., Auburn; one sister, Martha Golden, Kimmell; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ethel Smith, Hilda Bailey and Lois Harland.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Glenn E. Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Sister of Mrs. Perry Pence dies

12-Mar-1979

Mrs. George (Loretta) Pignotti, 68, Joliet, Ill., died Saturday at the Joliet Hospital. She is the sister of Mrs. Perry Pence, 1201 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Pignotti was born Feb. 4, 1911, in Garrett, to Jacob and Catherine Hollis. She was married to George Pignotti and he survives. Mrs. Pignotti was a registered nurse at the Joliet Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Johns Catholic Church, Joliet.

She formerly was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella in Garrett.

Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

Flossie Conrad

28-Jan-1982

Services were held Wednesday in Albion's Trinity United Methodist Church for Flossie Mae Conrad, 82, a resident of The Lamplighter, Kendallville. Mrs. Conrad died Monday at 9:40 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1899 in Pike County, Ohio, to Frederick and Bessie (Davis) Baker. She married Shirley William Conrad in Albion on June 21, 1916. He preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1959.

Mrs. Conrad lived most of her life in Albion and was a housewife. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Fulford, Middlebury; Mavis Fulford, Wawaka; and Deloris Treesh, Kendallville; two sons, Charles Conrad, Auburn; and Norman Conrad, Kendallville; two brothers, James A. Baker, Churubusco; and Roy Baker, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great - great - grandchildren.

Two sons, Delbert and James, a brother, Clyde, and two sisters, Goldie Didier and Elsie Hamilton preceded her in death.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Marie Hathaway

30-June-1983

Services were held Monday at Egan Funeral Home, Newark, Ohio, for Mrs. Marie W. Hathaway, 90, of Newark. Rev. Peter Flint officiated, and burial was in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Hathaway died last Friday in Licking Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 10, 1893, in Chicago, she was the daughter of Charles and Iva Mills (Clefford) Warren. She was married to Lt. Col. William E. Hathaway, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Brennan, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Dr. Louis (Mary Lee) Harrod, Fort Wayne; a son, William F. Hathaway, Miami, Fla.; a sister, Josephine Nell, St. Louis, Mo.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services set for Molle Gelhausen

24-Mar-1983

Molle F. Gelhausen, 88, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at Healthwin Hospital, South Bend, where she had been a patient two weeks. She resided at the Morningside Nursing Home in South Bend, and formerly lived at 319 South Randolph street.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Friday until the time of the service.

Born Dec. 3, 1894, in Harlan, she was the daughter of George and Mary E. (Brooks) Ringwalt. She married George Gelhausen in Harlan on Oct. 24, 1915. He preceded her in death March 10, 1961.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Pat) Carlin, South Bend, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A brother, Aldrich Ringwalt preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gelhausen was a housewife and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Garrett Order of Eastern Star.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Lester Morrison dies at age 82

6-Oct-1983

Lester A. Morrison, 82, 1008 South Randolph street, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill six weeks and in the hospital one day.

Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Ohio time, Friday, at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. Morrison was born Aug. 30, 1901, in Rockford, Ohio, to James and Allie (Ketrow) Morrison. He and Thelma Hibbard were married Jan. 25, 1942, in Rockford. She survives. He owned the Morrison Feed Mill in Garrett from 1947 to 1979. He is a U. S. Navy veteran.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are one brother, Mason Morrison, Waldron, Mich. One sister, Trible Putman, preceded him in death.

Services today for sister of Ernest Yoder

7-Mar-1983

Combined funeral services were held this morning in Shore Mennonite Church in Shipshewana for John S. Christner, 77, and his wife, Gertie, 78. The couple was found dead at their home in Shipshewana Monday morning of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mrs. Christner was the sister of Ernest Yoder, 920 South Lee street.

The bodies of the couple, lifelong residents of Shipshewana, were found in their bed Monday morning by their daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Yoder of Shipshewana.

According to County Coroner Donald M. Stuckey, the couple apparently died Sunday night after Mr. Christner drove his car into the adjacent garage and left it running. The deaths were ruled accidental asphxiation.

The couple is also survived by a son. Mr. Christner is survived by a brother and two sisters, and Mrs. Christner is survived by a sister and another brother.

Funeral today for Mark Truelove, 13

10-Nov-1983

Mark L. Truelove, age 13, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at his home, 1973 County Road 14, Waterloo. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County on July 25, 1970, Mark was the son of Wayne and Nora (Barger) Truelove, both of whom survive.

Also surviving are seven brothers, Wayne Jr. and Barry, at home; Steve, Dave and Jim, all of Auburn; Randy, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Rick, Freer, Texas; and a sister, Paula Truelove, Auburn.

Mark was a sixth grade student at Fairfield Center Elementary School. He was a member of the Auburn Cub Scouts and the Patriot CB Club of DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are requested to Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

Services today for Polly Hamon, 66

17-Mar-1983

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating for Polly Ann Hamon, 66, 216 North James, Altona. Mrs. Hamon died at 5:23 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one week.

Additional calling will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at the Jackman & Kercheval Funeral Home in Harrison, Ohio. Services there will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, with burial to follow in Gibson Cemetery, Bright, Ind.

Mrs. Hamon was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Garrett. She had resided here for the past five years.

She was born Aug. 14, 1916, in Jackson County, Ky., to the late James W. and Nancy (St. John) Pennington. On Sept. 12, 1936, in Lawrenceburg, she married Paul Hamon, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Rev. Paul Gene Hamon, Frankfort, Ky.; three brothers, Robert Pennington, Sunman; Rev. Aaron Pennington, Rushville; and Dale Pennington, El Paso, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Virgie) Collins and Mrs. Ralph (Irene) Davis, both of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Don (Elsie Jean) Murray, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Don (LaVerne) Whitlow, Vincennes; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Pennington, and three sisters, Mary Shaw, Marie Pennington and Betty Pennington.

Father of local resident dies

15-Mar-1984

MacDonald J. Ferry died suddenly Tuesday at a hospital in Dessert Hot Springs, Calif. He is the father of John Ferry, 606 Woodview Drive.

Services are pending at Boone, Iowa.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett, are his wife, Onilee, nine other children and several grandchildren.

Founder of Stern Clothing Co. dies

24-May-1982

Herman Stern, founder of Stern Clothing Company, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the age of 99.

Mr. Stern started the Stern Clothing Company in 1910. He retired in 1949 when the business was sold to two nephews, Alfred Engelhard and Abner Rosenberg. Although retired, he remained active in the mens clothing store until it was sold in 1978. The Stern name continues as a women's clothing business, which is owned by Mr. Engelhard. Mr. Stern made daily trips to the store to visit with his family and their customers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rabbi Richard B. Safran officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Chapel services will be at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Stern was born Sept. 13, 1882, in Rhein Provine, Germany, to Lazarus and Sarah Stern. He came to the United States at the age of 14 and lived in Michigan City. He and Lena Engelhard were married in 1924. She preceded him in death in 1926. He resided at 319 South Cowen street.

He is survived by one brother, Fred Stern, at Michigan City, in addition to the nephews and their families.

He was a member of the Acduth Vesholom Temple, Fort Wayne, B' nai B' rith, and a charter member of the Lions, Elks and I.O.O.F.

Preferred memorials are to Acduth Vesholom Temple or the Heart Fund.

In memory of Mr. Stern, most Garrett businesses will be closed during the services Tuesday.

Former resident, Ralph Elam, dies

19-Mar-1979

Ralph Steele Elam, 72, of Timber Village, Groveland, Fla., a brother of John Elam of south of Garrett, died Sunday, March 11.

Mr. Elam was born in Garrett and moved from Auburn in 1973 to Groveland. He was in the tire recapping service and sales business.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy George Elam. Besides the brother, John, are two other brothers, George, Houston, Tex.; and Bernard, Cincinnati, O.; three sisters: Mrs. Alma Connors, North Manchester; Mrs. Lucille Lister, Groveland, Fla., and Mrs. Evelyne Milks, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Elam was a member of the Edge Memorial United Methodist church, Groveland; F. & A. M. Lodge 214, Auburn; Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont, Fla. The Kurfiss Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Fred Palmer, 48

14-Nov-1983

Fred W. Palmer, 48, Rt. 9, Columbia City, died at 11:53 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Services were held Friday afternoon in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, former pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, Whitley County.

Born April 8, 1935 in Allen County, Mr. Palmer was a machinist at International Harvester. He married the former Geraldine Chapman in Whitley County on April 18, 1953.

Survivors include his wife, step mother, Mrs. Ila Palmer, Columbia City; a son, Fred Jr., at home; four daughters, Mrs. Mike (Toni) Feider and Mrs. Phil (Veronica) Litherland, both of Columbia City; Mrs. Jeff (Dawn) Hawk, Tullahom, Tenn.; and Mrs. John (Liz Ann) Keaveny, of Ohio; three brothers, Karl, James and Ralph, all of Columbia City; four sisters, Mrs. George (Sharon) Waltenberg, Richmond; Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Hoffman, Mrs. William (Rosemary) Kincaid and Mrs. Jack (Jane) Craig, all of Columbia City; and six grandchildren.

Relative of local residents dies

3-Nov-1983

Albert F. Lash, 68, father of Mrs. Steven (Joyce) Sims, 515 South Hamsher street, and brother of Mrs. Charles (Jean) Ley, 216 West Houston street, died Oct. 22 at McCray Memorial Hospital. He resided at 241 East Albion street, Avilla.

Services were held Oct. 24 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Nernard Galic officiating. Mrs. Ley was the organist. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 7, 1915 in Avilla, he was the son of Herman and Mary (Lemper) Lash. He married Charleen L. Wilson on May 12, 1938 in Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Lash was a retired mail carrier with 38 years service. He also served the Avilla Fire Department for 12 years. A World War II veteran, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Avilla American Legion Post 240 and the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the two relatives in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Gail (Beth) Allread, Bluffton; and Louise Klinger, Marion; four sons, Fred, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Dennis, Bryan, Ohio; Jeffrey, Huntertown; and Samuel, Auburn; five other sisters, Mrs. Bob (Evelyn) Evers, Mrs. Jack (Thersa) Parker; Mrs. Cecil (Phyllis) Heffner and Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) Marti; two brothers, Louis and John Lash, both of Avilla; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

Services held for mother of four Garrett residents

31-Oct-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the South Milford United Methodist Church for Nellie J. High, 69, Rt. 3, Wolcottville, who died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was the mother of Mrs. Cecil (Helen) Wells, Elmer High, Gerald High and Chester High, all of Garrett.

Born in Burr Oak, Mich., on July 21, 1914, she was the daughter of Albert and Bessie (Blackmore) Mosser. She was a member of the South Milford United Methodist Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the LaGrange County Heart Fund.

Survivors in addition to those in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Agatha) Stratton, Sturgis, Mich.; and Mrs. Cecil (Margaret) Hazelton, Kendallville; a stepson, Wilbur High, Decatur, Ill.; five sisters, Esther Haviland, Angola; Goldie Jasper, Bronson, Mich.; Jessie Vorce, Quincy, Mich.; Olcie Dunkel, Mongo; and Margaret Shope, Milwaukee, Wisc.; a brother, Arthur Mosser, Florida; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Richard Carnahan

27-Oct-1983

Services were held Wednesday at Berlfield Funeral Home, Diamondale, Mich., for Richard Carnahan, 53, of Houghton Lake, Mich. Burial was in Lansing Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Carnahan was dead on arrival at Cadillac, Michigan Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He was a step-brother of Lyle Tarlton, 313 East High street, and Novella Tarlton, 1004 CR 54, Garrett.

Born Jan. 15, 1930, he was the son of the late Harold and Edith Carnahan. He was married Dec. 26, 1948, and his wife, Alitza survives.

Mr. Carnahan was retired from Oldsmobile Corp. in Lansing, Mich., where he was employed for 30 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the Tarltons are two sons, Gene, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and John, St. Johns, Mich.; two daughters, Doris, Lansing, Mich.; and Christina, Pottersville, Mich..; and seven grandchildren.

Brother of Mrs. Ralph Imbody dies

28-Nov-1983

Services were held Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville for Marion L. Garstka, 71, who died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Ralph (Geraldine) Imbody, 122 South Ijams street.

Mr. Garstka lived at Rt. 1, Kendallville. He was born July 21, 1912 in Avilla, to the late Theodore and Victoria Johnson. He married Rosellyn Sollenberger in Kendallville on Jan. 26, 1937. She survives.

Besides the wife and sister in Garrett, other survivors are a daughter, Carolyn Smith, Fremont; three sons, Larry, Theodore and James, all of New Haven; two other sisters, Helen Reynolds, Fort Wayne; and Victoria Korkovec, Avilla; and a brother, Andrew Johnson, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Garstka was the New Haven postmaster from 1948-53, and owned and operated the Roanoke Supermarket from 1953-71. He was maintenance supervisor for Versailles on the Lake, Fort Wayne, until his retirement in 1980.

A member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Mr. Garstka was also a member of the Holy Name Society, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1301 and co-chairman of the Kendallville and Rome City Harvest House.

He was a former president of the Northeastern Indiana Association of Postmasters and former president of Roancke Chamber of Commerce.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of funeral arrangments. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Elmer Grocock, 82

22-Dec-1983

Services were held Monday afternoon in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Elmer G. Grocock, 82, Rt. 1, Laotto. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. Grocock, the father of Mrs. Max (Bernadean) Miller of Garrett, died at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in Miller's Merry Manor.

He was born Jan. 27, 1901, in Noble County to Noah and Orpha (Geiger) Grocock. On Oct. 6, 1923, he married Leah Huffman. She also survives.

Mr. Grocock was a mason and carpenter, and later a substitute mail carrier.

Surviving in addition to the wife and daughter in Garrett, are two other daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Cletus) McNally, Anderson; and Mrs. Max (Betty) Sierra, Mesquit, Texas; three sons, Guy, Laotto, Ira, Kendallville; and Ray, Avilla; and 16 grandchildren.

Services held for father of DeKalb County Treasurer

22-Dec-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Grantsville, W. VA., for C. Joy Kimble, 74, father of DeKalb County Treasurer Mrs. Kimbelene Folden High, 111 South Franklin street. Mr. Kimble died Dec. 15 in the Calhoun General Hospital, Grantsville.

Born in Calhoun County, W. Va., he was the son of Albert and Rosa (Kelley) Kimble. He was a retired Calhoun County school teacher with 38 years service.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett, are his wife, L. Kathryn; three sons, Joe, Scott Depot, W. Va.; James, Painesville, Ohio; and John, Troy, Ohio; another daughter, Sandra Harris, Red Lake, Minn.; two brothers, John, Stumptown, W. Va.; and W. O., Parkersburg, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Vanhorn, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Lora Vaughn and Mrs. Lon Poke, both of Memphis, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Services held for Guenivere Meyer

3-Jan-1984

A funeral mass was held Saturday morning in St. Paul of the Cross Church, with Father Terry Place officiating, for Guenivere G. Meyer, 70, who died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Care Nursing Home, Columbia City. Smith & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born March 3, 1913 in Corunna, she was the daughter of Herman and Helen (Carteaux) DePew. She was a resident of Columbia City and was a member of St. Paul of the Cross Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alphonse D. Meyer, a son, Terrance Meyer, Chicago; three daughters, Charity Handcock and Lana Meyer, both of Columbia City; and Carol Lyons, Fairfax, Va.; a brother, Paul DePew, Gulfport, Miss.; six sisters, Mrs. Robert (Hermine) Meyer, Avilla; Mrs. Edward (Marjorie) Johnson, Mrs. R. Joseph (Dolores) Mueller, Mrs. Harris (Ann) Hoeffel and Mrs. Keith (Josephine) Flesch, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Harold (Connie) Englert, Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Donald DePew, peceded her in death.

Thomas H. Hutton dies at age 79

11-Apr-1983

Thomas H. Hutton, 79, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home. He was a brother of John V. Hutton, 601 South Walsh street.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the United Methodist Church, Garrett, with Pastor Ron Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City.

Mr. Hutton was born Jan. 11, 1904, in Michigan City to John and Nellie (Wilkinson) Hutton. He formerly lived at Niles, Michigan, and was retired from the Rock Island Railroad.

Other survivors besides the brother are three nephews, John C. Hutton, 1816 Maple Lane; Dan Hutton, LaPorte; and Jack Turner, Griffith.

Baidinger - Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

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Services held for Eva Smith, 90

5-Dec-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating, for Eva I. Smith. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Smith, 90, of 540 West 15th street, Auburn, died at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided since Oct. 27.

Born Oct. 30, 1893, in Noble County, she was the daughter of Albertus and Sarah (Sloffer) Bosler. She married Arly Smith in Allen County on March 8, 1917. He preceded her in death June 1, 1943.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Auburn First Church of Christ. She was employed at the Auburn Rubber Company for 13 years, retiring in 1958.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Smith, 1323 CR 60, Garrett; two daughters, Gladys Gift, Auburn; and Mrs. Lee (Leah) Johnson, Liberty, Ky.; three brothers, Gloyd Bosler, Fresno, Calif.; Howard Bosler, Goshen; and Horace Bosler, Sebring, Fla.; a sister, Elva Fulk, Avilla; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Eight sisters and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Diabetes Association.

Edward VanAllen

30-June-1983

Edward C. Van Allen, 64, of Rt. 1, Garrett, was dead on arrival at 4 p.m. on Monday June 20, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Van Allen retired from Warner Gear in Auburn in 1981.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; four sons, Steven and Gregg, both of Garrett, David of Fort Wayne, and Kevin, of Lawrence, Mich.; a brother, Irvin, of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Delia Dowell, of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mary Wynecoop, of Lakeland, Fla.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 22, at 10 a.m. The calling was on Tuesday, June 21, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Pallbearers were sons, Steven, David, Gregg, and Kevin Van Allen, Ansel Pequignot and Mark Pequignot. Burial was at the Jefferson Chapel Cemetery in Whitley County.

Services held for James Ballentine

25-Apr-1985

James H. Ballentine, 66, Willard, Ohio, died last Sunday at Mansfield General Hospital. He formerly lived in Garrett until moving to Willard 15 years ago.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Secor Funeral Home with Rev. William Moran, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, Willard, officiating.

The family requested preferred memorials to the Willard Area Hospital Cardiac Unit.

Mr. Ballentine was born August 22, 1918, in Garrett, to Fred and Vernice (Rugman) Ballentine. He was a retired conductor on the B & O Railroad. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Rhonda) Muchicko, Pueblo, Colo.; and Mrs. Larry (Mila) Laughlin, Memphis, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Patten, Willard; three step-sons, Thomas L. Fields, Willard; Charles L. Fields, West Wellington, Conn.; and Jon A. Fields, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Marge) Januseski, Garrett; two half-brothers, Robert Ballentine, Garrett and William Ballentine, Indianapolis; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Betty; a daughter, Alisha; and a sister, Josephine Flint.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett; Elks, Eagles, American Legion and Country Club, all at Willard and the United Transportation Union.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Januseski, Garrett; William Ballentine, Indianapolis; Rick and Margo Lewis, and daughter, Sara, Angola; Judy Green, Coldwater, Mich.; and Raymond Ballentine, Dayton.

Services held for John Hockenbarger

2-Sept-1985

Services were held Monday morning in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, for John W. Hockenbarger, 74, who died at 6:25 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

An Avilla resident for 28 years, Mr. Hockenbarger was retired from International Harvester after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 16, 1907, in Kendallville, to Joe and Elsie Owen. He was married March 26, 1954 to Vivian Weidler, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Janet Porter, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Josephine Waterback, Louisiana; two sons, Maynard Clark, Indianapolis; and Robert Hockenbarger, Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Agnes Hornett and Iva Deal, both of Kendallville; and Leona Patterson, Helmer; a brother, Franklin, Kendallville; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Howard Lepard, dies in Florida

3-Mar-1983

Howard Lepard, 82, Bradenton, Fla., died Saturday morning at his home. He formerly lived at 619 South Harrison Street.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Attica and Venice Township Cemetery, Attica, Ohio, with Pastor Tom Costin conducting the services.

Mr. Lepard was born Sept. 23, 1900, in Attica to Frank and Nettie (Taylor) Lepard. He retired in 1962 after 32 years on the B & O Railroad as a policeman.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Doris) Dapp, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sons, H. Duane Lepard, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Donald E. Lepard, Garrett; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services held for Mrs. Earl Hodges

5-July-1983

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. Earl Hodges, 72, Rt. 1, Spencerville. She died at 10:26 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Gerald L. Keller conducted the services at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, and burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Mrs. Hodges was born Jan. 20, 1911, at Hamilton. Her father was Adam Hammond. She and Mr. Hodges were married in 1968. He survives.

Other survivers include one son, William Smith, and one daughter, Marguerite Kaiser, both of Rt. 1, Spencerville; one sister, Edith Mertz, Hamilton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, was in charge of arrangments.

Lorraine DePew

30-Sept-1982

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gulfport, Miss., for Mrs. Lorraine DePew of Gulfport, Miss., wife of Paul DePew, formerly of Avilla. Mr. and Mrs. DePew moved to Gulfport 24 years ago.

Mrs. DePew died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at her home after an illness of six months.

Mr. DePew and Lorraine Townley were married July 10, 1947, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Lorraine's mother lived in Garrett for approximately five years.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Edward and Charles, both of Gulfport, a daughter, Regina Skinner of Columbus, Ga.; four grandchildren, and a sister at Dallas, Tex. A son, Gregory, preceder her in death.

Rieman Funeral Home, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives attending from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flesch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englert and Mrs. Ed Johnson. Others attending were Mrs. Hermine Meyer, Avilla, and Mrs. Ralph Engerman, Cree Lake. Mrs. Johnson had been there for two weeks and returned to Garrett with the Englert's Sunday.

Mother of local resident dies while visiting

7-Oct-1982

Golda R. Feasel, 73, Tempe, Ariz., died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Coldwater, Mich., while visiting her son, Zale E. Feasel of Holiday Lakes.

Born Nov. 8, 1908, in Willshire, Ohio, she was the daughter of Allie and Alma (Smith) Cookson. She married Vilas W. Feasel in Adams County, Ohio on July 13, 1929. He preceded her in death May 11 of this year.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Malchow, Tempe; and Mrs. William (Betty) White, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Preston (Mary) Martin, Florida; and Mrs. Faye Kinnaman, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Willshire Cemetery, Willshire, Ohio. Gillespie Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Heart Association or the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Services held for father of Garrett resident

15-Sept-1983

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Community Baptist Church, South Milford, for Lee Davis, 61, who died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Wanda Davis of Garrett.

Mr. Davis was born April 30, 1922, in Bretthett County, Ky., to Frank and Fannie (Moore) Davis. He married Polly Miller in Kentucky on Oct. 3, 1940. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife and the daughter in Garrett are a son, Frank, Hamilton; another daughter, Patricia Guerin, Ossian; two brothers, Denver, Kentucky; and Newton, Albion; a sister, Rhoada Candas, Lafayette; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was buried in Woodruff Cemetery, Woodruff. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for Gladys Newcomer

6-Jan-1983

Gladys M. Newcomer, 75, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. She lived on South Harrison street.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home at 211 North Broadway, Butler, from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until time of services Friday. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Miss Newcomer was born Nov. 30, 1907, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to Charles E. and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. She retired in 1972 from General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Harold Newcomer, Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Miss Newcomer was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Harmony Chapter 67 of the Eastern Star and the Quarter Century Club at GE.

Iva T. Seitz, 93

11-Nov-1982

Iva T. Seitz, 93, 818 South Cowen street, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past five months.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio. Rev. Charles Gordon and Rev. Nelson Weiker officated at the services. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Seitz was born July 22, 1889, in Boone County, to N. B. and Luella (Feather) Thompson. She was a retired nurse. She and Ed Seitz were married Dec. 27, 1952, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include four stepchildren, Gladys Jacobs, Apollo Beach, Fla.; Robert Seitz, Jacksonville, Fla.; Helen Cobb, Yakima, Wash.; and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; one sister, Ozella Eggers, Lizton; six grandchildren, 21 great-grand children and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Clara Roebuck, 82

18-Nov-1982

Services were held Monday at Thallemer-Goethals Funeral Home, Mishawaka, for Clara Roebuck, 82, who died Friday at the Americana Nursing Home in Indianapolis. Burial was in Mishawaka Cemetery.

Mrs. Roebuck was a resident of Garrett until 1972, when she moved to Indianapolis to reside with her daughter.

She was born Jan. 13, 1900, the daughter of Edward and Maryellen (Dolan) Spencer. She married Charles Roebuck in June, 1923. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roebuck was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Survivors include four daughters, Kay Winans, 602 South Lee street; Mrs. Joseph McNerney, Southfield, Mich.; Joan Slott, Mishawaka; and Mrs. Richard Wawrzyniak, Indianapolis; two sons, William, Kokomo; and George, St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Fitch Spencer, Mishawaka; a sister, Louise Batchelor, Mishawaka; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Flossie Lumm, 81

9-Jan-1984

Flossie M. Lumm, 81, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, since 1980 and prior to that lived at 115 South Guilford street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Paul Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Mrs. Lumm was born July 31, 1902, at Swan to John and Bessie (Towsley) Kugler. She was the owner of Jack's Restaurant in Garrett for many years. Prior to that she was in restaurant work at the Ueber Hotel at Nappanee. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

The only survivor is a brother, Walter Kugler, Garrett. One brother, Russell, preceded her in death.

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Hilaria Mezydlo dies at age 82

3-Jan-1984

Hilaria L. Mezydlo, 82, died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Mrs. Mezydlo had resided at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for the past 11 years. She formerly lived at 612 East King street.

Born Jan. 4, 1901 in Avilla, she was the daughter of Henry and Susan (Walsh) Vanderbosch. She married Edmund Mezydlo in Garrett on Sept. 12, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Mary) Dembickie, 612 East King street; and Mrs. Victor (Phyllis) Bedell, Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Edmund Mezydlo Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ursula Leeson, 114 South First street; Mrs. Dudley (Bertha) Brooks, 219 South Johnson street; and Mrs. Joseph (Marguarite) Hruban, Des Plaines, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mezydlo was preceded in death by two daughters, Roberta Grobis and Joan Haffner, three brothers and four sisters.

A housewife, Mrs. Mezydlo was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Harvest House and Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are requested to the Sacred Heart Home or St. Joseph's School.

Calling today for Myron Richards, 70

15-Sept-1983

Myron G. Richards, 70, 1003 Moyer street, Kendallville, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been at the hospital about four weeks, and had been in ill health for the past year.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Officiating will be Rev. William Kaiser, pastor of Faith Methodist Chruch in Kendallville, and Pastor Ronald Bowman of First United Methodist Church in Bourbon. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Born April 19, 1913, in Payne, Ohio, he was the son of the late Guy and Iva (Diehl) Richards. He married the former Frances Isbell in Kendallville on July 8, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Richards, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. William (Madeline) McKee, Hudson; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Richardson was a printer by trade, and worked as a security guard at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne. He attended the Faith Methodist Church in Kendallville.

Margaret Dye, 87

19-Aug-1982

Services were held Monday at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel, Avilla, for Margaret L. Dye, 87, who died at 9:37 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, where she had resided for five years.

Father Andrew Mathieu officiated, and burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

A former resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, Miss Dye was born June 30, 1895, in Paulding, Ohio, to the late James A. and Clara (Wilson) Dye.

She was a retired registered nurse and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Survivors include two brothers, John Dye, Auburn; and Eugene Dye, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Hazel Troyer, Lexington, Ohio; and Anna Muhn, Auburn; and a niece, Mrs. Melvin L. (Carol) Treesh, 819 South Guilford street.

Richard J. Moran

19-Sept-1983

Richard J. Moran, 69, 1010 East Keyser street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Frazier, minister of Trinity English Lutheran Church, officiating. Military graveside services by the American Legion and VFW will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested memorials to the Garrett Public Library or the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Moran was born March 28, 1914, in Garrett. He was married April 20, 1946, in Fort Wayne, to Hertha Hoffman. He was a conductor on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1977 after 39 years of service. He also was a WW II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Hertha, two daughters, Mrs. Wolfhard (Barbara) Ramm, Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Gary (Maureen) Shippy, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Snyder, Auburn; and Mrs. John (Patricia) Hockaday, West Salem, Wisc.; one half-sister, Evelyn Fousnought, Houston, Texas; and one grandchild. A son, Thomas, preceded him in death.

Mr. Moran was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne; Garrett Eagles, American Legion, Past Commander of the VFW and United Transportation Union.

Iris Campbell's grandmother dies

30-Sept-1982

A private memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, for Merta L. Bryan, 93, who died Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home. Mrs. Bryan was the grandmother of Iris Campbell, 1204 West Quincy street.

Mrs. Bryan was born Dec. 16, 1888, at Rt. 1, Laotto. She resided in Laotto most of her life, and had resided at Sacred Heart two years. She was the widow of William Scott Bryan.

Surviving in addition to the granddaughter in Garrett are a son, Darwin R. Bryan, Columbus; a grandson, Darwin "Bud" Bryan, Laotto; six great-grandchildren and 11 great, great-grandchildren.

Sister of Garrett resident dies

Services were held Monday afternoon at the William Arnold Hamilton Funeral Home, Birmingham, Mich., for Mrs. Meredith J. Lawrence, 62, a former resident and sister of Judy Clark of 513 South Walsh street.

Mrs. Lawrence was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark. She died last Thursday morning of cancer, and had been ill for two years. Her husband, Royston F., died of cancer in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Robert (Margo) Baker of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Mrs. Tom (Denise) Towne, Evansville, Ind. Survivors include three other sisters; Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Reuss of Dix Hills, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Giles A. (Marjorie) Lash of Prescott, Ariz., and Miss Vivian Clark of Lewisville, Ind.

Burial was in White Chapel, Birmingham. Miss Clark attended the services.

21- Sept - 1978

Services today for Fort Wayne man

3 - May - 1979

Albert C. Hoffman, 72, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Richard (Hertha) Moran, 319 South Harrison street, died Friday at the Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for a year.

Mr. Hoffman was born April 4, 1905, in Fort Wayne, the son of Herman M. and Clara Hoffman. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired carpenter.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are the wife, Elizabeth; six children; three brothers, Ted, Winterhaven, Fla.; Paul, Greensburg; William, Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Dorothy Hansen, Fort Wayne; Helen H. Waterman, Chicago; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of the Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Klaehn South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Wife Of Angola Publisher Dies

14- June - 1974

Anne Endicott Willis, wife of Angola newspaper owner and editor, Henry Willis, died Thursday at her home after an extended illness. Cancer is listed as the cause of death.

She was the daughter of former DeKalb County Circuit Judge William and Nellie Endicott, of Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church in Angola with Rev. Karl Kirkman officiating.

The family requests memorials be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund or the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

Tony F. Runion Sr. Dies At Age Of 87

4- Mar - 1974

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Tony F. Runion Sr., 87, who resided just a short distance north of the Altona bridge. He died Tuesday at 5:15 a.m. at the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after an illness of about five years. Mr. Runion was blind for many years and was a well known person, having lived in the Garrett area practically all of his life and was a retired farmer.

Rev. S.J. Roberts, a former pastor of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and burial will follow in Eel River Cemetery, near St. Joe. Masonic memorial services willl be held at the funeral home this evening. Mr. Runion was also a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Runion was born on Jan. 29, 1889, at Churubusco, a son of Edward and Suzanna (Bear) Runion.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Opal) Wisel, 503 South Taylor Road; four sons, Tony Jr., Rt. 3, Auburn, Everett, Rt. 3, Auburn, Adrian, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Isaiah, Rt. 1, Garrett; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James, 406 South Cowen street, and Isaiah, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Father of Lucie Wilcoxson dies

26 - May - 1983

Ammon D. Troyer, 67, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mrs. Ralph (Lucie) Wilcoxson, 0217 CR 48, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the Hamilton United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Troyer was born Oct. 1, 1915, in Nappanee to David and Katie (Yoder) Troyer. He was a self-employed painter. He and Margaret Huff were married May 5, 1961. She survives.

He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge 7780, Fort Wayne, and Fort Wayne Moose E6396.

Other survivors, besides the wife and daughter in Garrett, are two other daughters, Mrs. Ted (Sharon) Perna, Garland, Texas; Mrs. William (Linda) Lindeman, Fort Wayne; two sons, James Lemmon, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Lemmon, Hoagland; and 13 grandchildren.

29 - Nov - 1976

Joe Woodcox, a former resident of west of Garrett, died early Sunday morning at the Jackson, Ky., nursing home. No further details were available at press time. Mr. Woodcox is a brother of W. Gray Woodcox, 905 South Ijams street.

22 - Mar - 1976

William Bevington, 92, a native of Garrett but resident of Fort Wayne most of his life, died Saturday morning at the Glenacres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had resided for four years. The only survivor is a niece. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Schilb Funeral Home, Antwerp, O.

Services set for Bill Collingsworth

12-May-1983

William T. Collingsworth, 45, 117 West Keyser street, was killed in a truck accident Tuesday morning in Bristol, Va. Mr. Collingsworth had lived in Albion prior to moving to Garrett in 1980.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mr. Collingsworth was born July 30, 1937, in Indianapolis, to the late John and Nellie (Hutchings) Collingsworth. His wife, Geneva L., preceded him in death in 1979.

Surivors include a son, Richard, Albion; four daughters, Dana Collingsworth, Marion; Kandy Smith, Fort Wayne; Rhonda Goodrich, Indianapolis; and Tammy Collingsworth, at home; four brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren.

Employed as a truck driver, Mr. Collingsworth was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

Services today for Cleo E. Zinn, 67

9-Aug-1982

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today for Cleo E. (Mike) Zinn, 67, Angola, who died at his home Friday.

Services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Loffer, pastor of the Baptist Church in Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Zinn was born July 13, 1915, in Allen County to George G. and Wava (Shultz) Zinn. He retired from farming in 1980.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Donley, Kendallville; Mrs. Gladys King, Hammond; Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller, Butler; Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius, Oklahoma; and Miss Thelma Zinn, Odenton, Md.

Calling today for Fred Salerno Sr.

5-May-1983

Fred J. Salerno Sr., 72, died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call at the Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 US Highway 30 East, New Haven, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Services will be at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Friday and at St. Johns Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Queen of Heavens Mausoleum, Hillside, Ill.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Salerno was born March 17, 1909, in Garrett, to Frank and Lena (Kobe) Salerno. He retired from the B & O Railroad as an engineer. He was married to the former Lena P. Montague. She survives.

Mr. Salerno was a member of the St. Johns Catholic Church, New Haven; Garrett Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Mapes, Brentwood, Calif.; one son, Fred Jr., New Haven; two brothers, Frank Salerno, Orland Park, Ill.; John Salerno, Antwerp, Ohio; three sisters, Anna Sarpa, Garrett; Agnes Miccelli, Portland, Ore.; Jesse Comforti, Whitewater, Wisc., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Barbara Byanski

26-Apr-1982

Services were held April 13 at Lawn Funeral Home in Burbank Ill., for Patricia Skrebulis, 95, a resident of Burbank, and the mother of Mrs. Wilbur (Barbara) Byanski, 616 North Randolph street.

Mrs. Skrebulis died April 9. She was buried in the Lithuanian National Cemetery at Willow Springs, Ill.

The widow of Tony Skrebulis, she was born Dec. 8, 1886, in Lithuania.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Stacia Kaspar, Burbank, Ill.; two sons, Peter and Louis, both of Chicago; one sister, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Shorty Clevenger

11-Aug-1983

Gerald G. (Shorty) Clevenger, 70, of Garrett, died at 1:03 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the Cancer or Heart Fund.

Mr. Clevenger lived in Fort Wayne from 1942 until he moved to Garrett in 1971. He was a retired gear tester at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, where he was employed 33 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edna L., three daughters, Susan Evans, Fort Wayne; Kathe Harroff and Sara Jones, both of Garrett; two sons, Gerry W., Rome City; and Tim L., Garrett; two brothers, Virgil, Prinston, Fla.; and Delmas, Virginia Beach, Va.; five sisters, Carol Hernly, Williamsburg; Mary McCord, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marjorie Leath, Fort Wayne; Joyce Sutliff, Parker City; and Alice Salmon, Dunkirk; and 10 grandchildren.

Services held for Costin infant

4-Jan-1982

The Daughter of Dennis and Laurie (Derickson) Costin, 615 South Cowen street, was stillborn New Year's Day at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Adam Schmitt conducted the services.

Other survivors besides the parents include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costin, 521 South Peters street; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derickson, Rt. 1, Garrett; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, 713 South Lee street; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Derickson, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Earl Hart, 72

31-Dec-1984

William Earl Hart, 72, 412 North Franklin street, died at 10:35 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Larry Williams, pastor of the Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery, Topeka.

A resident of Garrett for 17 years, Mr. Hart had worked as a section crewman on the Wabash Railroad.

Mr. Hart was born May 4, 1912 in Topeka, the son of the late Alonzo and Phoebe Hart. He and Florance Rogers were married in Topeka on Jan. 5, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willie (Judy) Mann, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Payton and Mrs. Gilbert (Rose) Caldwell, all of Garrett; one son, Bill, at home; one brother, Ralph Hart, Topeka; and seven grandchildren.

Four brothers, Harley, Clark, Clarence and Dave Hart, and one sister, Emma Miller, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Frances Fischer Dies In California

27-Mar-1975

Final rites were held Wednesday morning at San Diego, Calif., for Mrs. Frances Fischer, 70, of that city, a native and former resident of Garrett at 201 South Johnson street. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Weaver.

Mrs. Fischer died of a heart attack Sunday morning in San Diego. She had been afflicted with a heart condition and recently was fitted with a pacemaker. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Leonard of 18129 Sencillo Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92128.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Garrett on July 6, 1904. She was married in 1925 to Forrest Fischer and at that time they moved to Elkhart where he became employed at the Conn Instrument Co. In 1941 they moved to Compton, Calif., and he died in 1965.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, James, Bellflower, Calif.; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Weaver Love, Hemet, Calif. John, Maurice and Orie T. Shafer of Garrett are nephews and there are also cousins living in Garrett.

Former Wilma Traxler Succumbs To Cancer

15-May-1970

Mrs. Wilma K. Traxler McCombe, 50, of Thousand Oaks, a suburb of Los Angeles, died of cancer Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Thousand Oaks Hospital where she had been a patient for a few days. She had been ill for a year. She was a native of Garrett and a Garrett High School graduate.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Griffin Funeral Home and burial followed in Thousand Oaks Cemetery. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Gael of 512 South Randolph street, had gone to be at her bedside two weeks ago.

Mrs. McCombe was born March 26, 1925, a daughter of Mrs. Emmett Traxler of 215 South Ijams street and the late Mr. Traxler. She had resided in California for 15 years.

Surviving besides the mother and sister are three children, Robert E. and Heather Jean, at home, and William McCombe Jr., Thousand Oaks; and another sister, Mrs. Corinne Van Fleit of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. McCombe was a member of St. Joseph Church in Garrett.

Man Electrocuted At Scottland Court

18-Aug-1975

Harold Bruce, 60, of Rt. 1, Wawaka, was electrocuted Saturday afternoon when he apparently hit a hot wire while installing a CB antenna at the home of a friend. The mishap occurred at the Scottland Trailer Court on State Road 8 between Garrett and Avilla.

The Noble County EMS team was called and Bruce was pronounced dead at the scene.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Monday. Surviving are the widow, Mary Jane; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce of Rome City; two daughters, three sons and two brothers.

Funeral today for Cicero Christensen

16-Apr-1979

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for Cicero B. Christensen, 73, retired farmer near Laotto. He died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after several years illness.

Born Feb. 27, 1906, in Tallula, Ill., he had lived in this area almost all of his life.

He is survived by three brothers, Elmer and Harvey, of Laotto, and Walter, of Avilla.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Emmett L. Anderson, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church and burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Services held for Lisa Zurbuch

21-June-1982

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, for Lisa Diane Zurbuch, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Zurbuch of 910 Oak Branch Court, formerly of CR 68, Garrett.

Lisa died at 12:18 p.m. Sunday as a result of a traffic accident in Adams County.

Surviving besides her parents, are two sisters, Kari and Jennifer; and four brothers, David, Daniel, Andy and Christopher, all at home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for Masses.

D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Richard Clark, 44

5-Aug-1982

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, for Richard E. Clark, 44, of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Garrett. Mr. Clark died at noon Saturday in Presbyterian Hospital, Norman, from injuries received earlier in the day in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 3, 1937 in Willard, Ohio to Frank and Elizabeth (Warner) Clark. He moved from Fort Wayne two months ago to Norman, where he was employed by the Oklahoma Furniture and Manufacturing Company in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Clark attended Kendallville High School before serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Navy Club and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sue Holsinger, Wolcottville; two daughters, Eugena Hill, Fair Oak, Calif.; and Christina Modia, Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Alice) Myers, Kendallville; five brothers, Earl, 609 Oakleaf Drive; Frank and James, both of Fort Wayne; Allen, Florida; and Jack, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Omar (Violet) Shinn, Rome City; two half-brothers, Gilbert Geiger, Seattle, Wash.; and Dale Geiger, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Services held for Dorothy Buss, 76

24-May-1982

Dorothy Wessel Buss, 76, Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Garrett, died May 16.

Memorial services were held May 19 at Oral Roberts University Chapel at Tulsa.

Mrs. Buss was the daughter of Charles and Eva Wessel. She was a former employe of Marshall Field Co., as a warehouse supervisor for 17 years.

She is survived by her husband, Anthum; a daughter-in-law, Betty Barton and one grandson, Scott Etter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Parker of Garrett, attended the services.

Chick Conley

STROH — Chick Conley, 71, Box 142, Stroh, died at 5:02 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been seriously ill since Friday.

Born in Knott County, Ky. July 15, 1914, he was the son of Cann and Nancy (Terry) Conley. On Sept. 5, 1935 in Knott County, he married Bertha Handshoe, who survives.

Mr. Conley, a retired coremaker for both Kendallville and Newnam foundries in Kendallville, moved from Kendallville to Stroh 30 years ago. He was a member of the Church of the True God near South Milford.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Radie (Coleen) Collins of Wolcottville; Irene Summers of Auburn; and Pauline Conley of Stroh; two sons, Harold Conley of LaGrange; and Darrell Conley of Stroh; two sisters, Audrey Bolen of Mousie, Ky.; and Mrs. Arnold (Ogie) Bolen of Ohio; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of the True God near South Milford, with Rev. Sam Sawyer officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and from noon until services at the church on Friday.

14-Jan-1986

Services held for Kenneth McKee

1-Apr-1982

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Kenneth D. McKee, 70, who died Monday at 3:45 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Mr. McKee, who had resided in Avilla for the past two years, worked as a doorman in Chicago for 25 years, retiring in 1980. He attended the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

He was born June 26, 1911, in Garrett, to the late Carl C. McKee Sr. and Maude (Piggott) McKee.

Surviving are a brother, Carl C. McKee Jr., formerly of 504 South Randolph street, and several nieces and nephews.

Douglas Hose

EDGERTON, Ohio — Douglas Frank Hose, 25, Route 1, formerly of DeKalb County, died Saturday morning in his home. 22-Sept-1984

Born Feb. 22, 1959 in Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Hose was the son of Robert L. and Nora J. (Richards) Hose, who survive.

He was employed at Vulcraft in St. Joe and was a member of the Edgerton Church of God. Mr. Hose was a 1977 graduate of Eastside High School in Butler, where he was a member of the track team. His record in the high hurdles still stands.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Stiver of Edgerton and Mrs. Carl (Cheryl) Yarder of Butler; a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Richard of Butler; and four nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Edgerton Church of God. The Rev. Michael D. Washburn will officiate.

Friends may call in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, after 6 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the Edgerton Church of God.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Services held for Millie Barrick

3-May-1982

Millie Barrick, 77, died unexpectedly at 8 a.m. last Wednesday at her home in Bluffton. She suffered an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Thoma-Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in Horeb Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrick and her husband, Olive, owned and operated a shoe repair shop in Garrett for many years. She was born April 26, 1905, in Huntington County to Burr and Izora (Cain) Campbell. Her husband preceded her in death in October, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Merlin Barrick, Bluffton; one daughter, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Hannie, Uniondale; two brothers, Marshal Campbell, Anderson; and Orval Campbell, Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Clara) Oser, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Final rites held for Harold Ellert

22-Mar-1982

Harold (Shorty) Ellert, 57, of Avilla, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for one year.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 26, 1924, the son of the late Anthony (Dan) and Margaret (Blomeke) Ellert. Mr. Ellert married Betty Ley, Oct. 16, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters; Mrs. David (Carol) Savieo, Fort Wayne; Sharon and Karen, at home; three sons, Keith, Fort Wayne; David, Kendallville; and Kevin, at home; four brothers; Anthony Ellert, Avilla; Augustine, Herman and Gilbert, all from Waterloo; a sister, Margarite Harter, Angola; and four grandchildren.

A son, Max, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ellert was employed by International Harvester, and was a barber. He was a member of the American Legion Post 240, Avilla; V.F.W., Waterloo; F. O. Eagles, Albion; and the Moose Lodge at Auburn.

Mr. Ellert was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Services were held at 10 a.m. today at the church, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Brazell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

James Jordan Sr.

MUNCIE — James R. Jordan Sr., 84, of Route 14, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Jordan was retired after 40 years with Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. He was born July 31, 1900, in Elwood, Ind. He had been married for 46 years to Mildred V. Howe, who survives.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Ralph M. Howe of Auburn and Paul H. Howe of Hamilton; two daughters, Karla Coy and Stella A. Whiteman, both of Muncie; two sons, James R. Jordan, Chicago and Jerry Jordan, San Diego; a brother, Elmer Jordan, Floral City, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Muncie Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday.

Mother of Mrs. Nancy Bowman dies

17-May-1982

Mrs. Freida L. Zeller, 59, Rt. 2, Rochester, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. She is the mother of Mrs. Edward (Nancy) Bowman, 609 South Walsh street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Foster-Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Donald Maughan officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Mrs. Zeller was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Fulton County, to Oliver and Fern (Rush) Bryant. She and Lester W. Zeller were married Oct. 26, 1941, in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Zeller was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Home Circle Club at Rochester.

Other survivors besides the husband and daughter in Garrett are one other daughter, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Skinner, Peru; two brothers, Audra Bryant, Rochester; and Milo Bryant, Louisville, Ky.); one sister, Mrs. Don (Donna) Long, Perrysburg, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Father of Charles Rhetts Jr. dies

27-Dec-1985

Private graveside rites will be conducted on Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis for prominent Marion resident, Charles C. Rhetts, 89, who passed away on Sunday at Marion General Hospital. Rhetts, who had been in failing health for several months, came to Marion in 1929 and managed the Spencer Cardinal Corporation from then until it ceased operation in 1957. He served for many years on the Marion School Board, Plan Commission, Park Board and the Meshingomesia Area Boy Scout Council. He was a member of a number of clubs and organizations.

Mr. Rhetts' wife of 52 years, Elsa M., preceded him in death in 1978. He is survived by three children, Charles C. Jr. of Garrett, Harriett Wooldridge of Winfield, Kansas and George M. of Marion, as well as nine grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Preferred memorials, Boy Scouts of America.

Granddaughter is Killed In Accident

27-Oct-1975

The granddaughter of Garrett residents was killed Sunday morning in a tragic farm accident.

Angela Leigh Parker, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Rt. 1, Laotto, near Ege, was helping her father about 9 a.m. when her clothes got in the power takeoff of the tractor. She died at 10 a.m. of massive injuries in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was in the first grade at the Laotto school.

The mother is the former Jill Thomas and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Thomas of 1007 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Rt. 2, Churubusco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Joseph Hollis of 914 South Ijams street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Auburn. Also surviving are a brother, James J., and a sister, Andrea, at home.

The body is at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Ege Cemetery.

Services held for father of Rev. Chidister

12-Aug-1982

Arthur O. Chidister, 80, father of Rev. Robert L. Chidister, pastor of First Baptist Church who resides at 611 East Hill street, died Monday in South Bend.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Gusiner Colonial Chapel, South Bend.

Surviving besides Rev. Chidister in Garrett are three daughters, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Walta Stump, 82

21- Nov-1985

Walta L. Stump, 82, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in Greencross Nursing Home, Goshen. She resided at 70787 County Road 13, Nappanee, before moving to the nursing home.

Born Aug. 26, 1903, she married Rev. Carl Stump on Sept. 10, 1921. Her husband was the former pastor at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, north of Garrett.

Friends may call at Milford First Brethren Fellowship Center from 2-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Union Center Church of the Brethren, Nappanee. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Mishler Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are requested to Union Grove Brethren In Christ church, of which Mrs. Stump was a member.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Naomi) Hertzler, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Vernon (Mary Lou) Sheetz, Nappanee; and Mrs. Dale (Doris) Huver, Elkhart; five sons, Harvey and Ray, Ontario, Calif.; Kenneth, Upland; Owen, Nappanee; and Layton, Wakarusa; two brothers, Paul Whitehead, New Paris; and Hallet Whitehead, Bremen; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Culp, Wakarusa; and Mrs. Jacob (Dorothy) Bucher, Milford; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stump was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Paul Teller

GARRETT — Paul R. Teller, 52, of 103 S. Third St., died at 12:35 a.m. Monday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had been ill for eight years and hospitalized since Oct. 25. 11- Nov-1985

Mr. Teller was born March 13, 1933 in Orland to George and Maude (Smith) Teller. On April 30, 1954 he married Barbara Rempis in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Christopher (Laura) Davis, Garrett and Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Firestone, Findlay, Ohio; two sons, Edwin and Clifford, both at home; a brother, Phillip, Angola; and a sister Fern Stover, Garrett.

A son, Mark, and a brother, Robert, preceded Mr. Teller in death.

Mr. Teller was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. He worked as a maintenance mechanic at Garrett Flexible Products and Bohn Aluminum in Butler and was a member of Garrett's First Church of Christ.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Charles Davis will officiate. Burial will be in the Flint Cemetery, near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the DeKalb County Boxing Club or the American Lung Association of northeastern Indiana.

Mary Jane Fulk, 67, dies Monday

1- June -1982

Mrs. Mary Jane (Gump) Fulk, 67, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health two years.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Eldon Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren where she was a member, will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Mrs. Fulk was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Allen County to Merl and Trudy (Gouse) Gump. Her mother survives. She and Jesse H. Fulk were married Aug. 21, 1937, in Allen County. He survives. She was employed at Auburn Rubber Company, Flexible Products and retired in 1977 from Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors besides her husband and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Beverly) Rowe, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Wiant, Kendallville; one son, Eugene Fulk, Huntertown; one brother, Alvin Gump, Huntertown; four sisters, Virginia Green, Churubusco; Pauline Crothers, Avilla; Larue Owsman and Helen Waters, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

19- Aug-1976

John M., Bloom Sr., 65, a native of Garrett and resident of Fort Wayne since 1942, died Wednesday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital shortly after admittance. He was a retired employe of International Harvester Co. Services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Surviving are the wife, Helen, six sons, all of Fort Wayne, and a brother.

26- Jan-1974

Mrs. Clara M. Steward, 78, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Carol Reinig of 617 West Keyser street, died Thursday night in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were held this morning at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Also surviving are two other daughters, a son, brother and two sisters.

Walter Guild

FORT WAYNE — Walter M. "Jack" Guild, 76, died at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He resided in Auburn from 1927 to 1938. He retired in 1969 from a sales position with Dilgard Frozen Foods in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Medaryville on Sept. 6, 1909 to George M. and Pearl Guild.

Surviving are his wife, Augusta; two sons, George F. of Norfolk, Va. and Jack C. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Elizabeth Guild of Auburn and Bernedette Rensberger of Lansing, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals at 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association.

17-June-1986

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 56

Dr. Dorcie R. Nugen, a Native of DeKalb County, Passes Away in Sumas, Wash., from Heart Ailment

Funeral services for Dr. Dorcie R. Nugen, 56, of Sumas, Wash., a native of DeKalb county, will be conducted at Sumas Tuesday with burial following there.

Dr. Nugen died at the Bellingham hospital at Sumas Friday of a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Frank Nugen of 1007 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Roy Nugen of Indianapolis, brothers of the deceased, have gone to Sumas by plane to attend the final rites.

Dr. Nugen was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 22, 1898, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nugen. He was married to Naomi Brady in DeKalb county.

Surviving besides the widow and two brothers in Auburn are two other brothers, John Nugen of near Auburn, and Roy Nugen of Indianapolis. and two sisters, Mrs. Lelah Jentoft of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Hazel Rowley of 602 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

A son of Dr. Nugen was killed in the military service.

Rites to be held for ~~Bessie Faletta~~

Services were held Monday, July 21, for Christina K. (Handshoe) See, 19, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. See died July 17 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, after an illness of five months.

She is survived by her husband, David; one son, Jonathan; her parents, Garnel Handshoe and Patricia Brumbaugh and her stepfather, George Brumbaugh. Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trowbridge, Kendallville; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Handshoe, Garrett; one brother, Garnel Handshoe Jr., Kendallville; three half-brothers, George Brumbaugh II, Garrett, Marshall Brumbaugh, Auburn and Jeffrey Brumbaugh, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Rose Ann Gonser, Goshen and one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh, Garrett.

Mrs. See attended St. Joseph Catholic School and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Reverand Robert Cook officiated the services, held at the B. C. Hooper Funeral Home in Montgomery, West Virginia. Burial was in Montgomery Memorial Park, Montgomery.

24-July-1980

Heart Trouble Fatal To Wilfred Richmond

10-Feb-1975

Former Garrett resident Wilfred R. Richmond, 65, died Friday at his home in Liberty, Ind., of heart trouble. He had been ill two weeks, and returned from the hospital to his home only Friday morning.

Mr. Richmond was born in September, 1909, in BelAire, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond. The family moved to Garrett when Mr. Richmond was two years old, and he graduated from Garrett High School in 1927. He then graduated from Purdue University and moved to Liberty shortly thereafter.

Mr. Richmond owned a lumber company in Liberty.

He is survived by his widow, Claire; two daughters; one brother, Earl, Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Raymond Burtch, Wanda Richmond, and Mrs. LaVon Mahnesmith, Garrett, Mrs. Daryl Dalrymple, Williamston, Mich., and Mrs. Dean Walter, Fort Wayne; and ten grandchildren.

Services are being held today at 2 p.m. at the Baker-Showalter Funeral Home at Liberty.

George Green 7/26/85

FORT WAYNE – George R. Green, 84, died at 11 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. He retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1965. He was a resident of Fort Wayne for 40 years.

Mr. Green was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John and Nancy (Brunner) Green. Both of his parents preceded him in death. His wife, Marie J., died in 1978.

Mr. Green is survived by one son, Edward R. Green of Indianapolis; one daughter, Rita Marie Bock of Garrett; one brother, Richard Green of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. today. A Rosary will be said at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, are preferred.

Services today for Willard Bloom, 80

27-May-1982

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Willard J. Bloom, 80, of Rt. 1, Laotto. Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Bloom died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had been a resident since Feb. 12. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born Oct. 14, 1901, in DeKalb County, to the late Fred and Adabelle (Green) Bloom. He married Dorothy Chilcoat in Garrett on Feb. 28, 1970. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Charles Bloom, Laotto, and a sister, Mrs. Melba Butz, Angola.

Mr. Bloom retired from farming in 1980. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and attended the Nazarene Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Brother Of Raymond Haynes Dies In Willard

29-Sept-1975

Harold E. Haynes, 67, of Willard, O., a former resident of Garrett and brother of Raymond W. Haynes of North Randolph street extended, died last Monday at Mansfield General Hospital, Mansfield, O., after being hospitalized in intensive care since May from an auto accident.

Harold was born in Garrett, July 4, 1908. He married the former Edith Neukom. He had been a resident of Willard for the past 33 years and was a retired clerk for the B.&O. Railroad with over 40 years service. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Willard lodge and belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Surviving besides the brother are the wife, Edith, two sons, Steven of Willard and Charles of Guam; three daughters, Mrs. Paula Winans, Willard; Mrs. Sharon Dallman of Owantonna, Minn., and Mrs. Christina Fetter of Greenwich, O.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Fink-Lindsey funeral home at 2 p.m. and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, New Haven, O.

M. Belle Shirley

M. Belle Shirley, 96, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn for seven years.

Mrs. Shirley was born Feb. 24, 1889 to Eucibus and Mary Elizabeth (Rock) Reyff in Sherwood, Ohio. She married Lester Shirley Jan. 4, 1911 in Defiance, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1943.

Surviving are two sons, Lynn of Cullman, Ala. and Lester of Jackson, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Reuter of Auburn and Mrs. Robert (June) Skinner of Angola; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 13 great-stepgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Ga ry Evans, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

22-Feb-1986

Marie J. Green

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today for Marie J. Green, 75, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. A stroke is listed as the cause of death. She had been in failing health since 1969.

Born Feb. 22, 1903, in Fort Wayne to Morris and Mary (Phieffer) Schnieder, she had been a resident here since 1952 at 912 South Guilford street. She and George Green were married Jan. 15, 1924, and he survives. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Rita Marie) Bock, 217 West King street, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Edwin R. Green preceeded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rosary Society services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Adam Schmidt, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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Rites held for brother of Catherine Cagle

Charles D. Tepin, 67, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 9:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Catherine Cagle of Garrett.

Mr. Tepin was a native of Canton, Ohio and a retired employe of Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Surviving in addition to his sister are his wife, Jessie J.; a daughter, Nancy Gillenwater, Fort Wayne; a son, Robert C., Fort Wayne; and one other sister, Evelyn Goodwin, Fort Wayne.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

31-July-1986

Services held for Susan Evans, 38

24-Dec-1984

Susan E. Evans, 38, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday at her mother's home in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Born in Winchester, Ind., Ms. Evans worked as an aide at Lutheran Hospital in central supply.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Clevenger, Garrett; three daughters, Kimberly Howey and Cheri Evans, both of Fort Wayne; and Jaclyn Evans, Garrett; a son, Erick Evans, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Gary Clevenger, Rome City; and Tim Clevenger, Garrett; two sisters, Kathe Harroff and Sara Jones, both of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Susan Evans Memorial Fund.

Services today for mother of Mrs. Joyce Loe

2-Sept-1982

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Miller's Funeral Home, South Whitley, for Dorothy Goff, 73, who died at 1:58 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Goff was the mother of Joyce Loe, 109 North Franklin street.

She was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Wabash, to Ed and Lattie Owens. She married Dave Goff in South Whitley on Dec. 3, 1932. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1969.

Mrs. Goff resided in South Whitley and was a member of the Church of God there.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two sons, Carl and Joe, both of South Whitley; three other daughters, Alice Hockworth, Donna Rose and Gayle Hull, all of South Whitley; a sister, Lila Pore, Wabash; 15 grandchildren, five step great-grandchildren and eight step-great-great grandchildren.

Final rites today for Floyd Englert

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today for Floyd A. Englert, 53, Fort Wayne, brother of Harold Englert of 308 South Walsh street. He died at 12:55 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services will be held in the Messiah Lutheran Church.

A 34 year employe of Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, he was born near Swan and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to the brother are his wife, Betty; three sons, David, Steven and Michael, all of Fort Wayne; another brother, Edwin of Winter Haven, Fla.; and two sisters, Mary Herendeen of Rome City and Orpha Andrigo of Fort Wayne.

Maumee Lodge F&AM conducted services at the D. O. McComb Funeral Home and burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Preferred gifts are to the American Diabetes Associaton.

Services held for former resident

24-May-1982

Mrs. LaVonne (Sithen) Gorman, 68, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Madison. She was a native of Auburn and lived in Garrett for many years.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Vail-Halt Memorial Funeral Home, Madison. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gorman was the daughter of Walter and Laura Sithen. She retired in 1966 after being a Madison policewoman for 16 years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Hanover Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Robert K.; one daughter, Mrs. Tamra L. Jones, Madison; one son, Richard Tevis, Madison; two stepdaughters: Mrs. Gale Hoffman, Lake Wales, Fla.; and Mrs. Gwen Keller, Madison; one stepson, Robert Dodd Gorman, Grenada, West Indies; one brother, Kenneth Sithen, Pretty Lake; two grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grantchildren.

Donald L. Conley

Donald Lee Conley, 60, Rt. 1, Grabill, brother of Wilbur Conley, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

He was a native of Paulding, Ohio, and had resided in the Fort Wayne area since 1937. He formerly was co-owner of the C & C Supermarket, Grabill.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his wife, Pauline; three daughters, Pamela Farrar, Indianapolis; Louise Jones, Grabill; Karen Conley, Orlando, Fla.; three other brothers, Russel and Harold, both of Mobile, Ala.; Wayne, Clearwater, Fla.; four sisters, Dorothy Clemens, Eloise Ringenberg and Evelyn Conrad, all of Fort Wayne, and Beryl VanDalin, Long Beach, Calif.

3-Oct-1978

Services held for former resident

27-Oct-1983

Mrs. Hazel E. Bechdolt, 94, a former resident of Garrett, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she had resided since June, 1959.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Methodist Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Rothhaar, grandson of Mrs. Bechdolt, officiating. Burial was in Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo. Butler Funeral Home in Warren was in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 1, 1888 in Howard County, Mrs. Bechdolt was the daughter of M. H. and Emma (LeMaster) McCauley. On June 14, 1911, she married Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, who preceded her in death Sept. 10, 1960.

A housewife, Mrs. Bechdolt was a member of the Union City United Methodist Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Dills, Liberty; and Mrs. Rollin (Martha) Rothhaar, El Monte, Calif.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services held for Carol Petcoff, 47

2-May-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the David R. Jasin Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio, for Carol M. Petcoff. Burial was in Whiteford Intermediate Cemetery, Whiteford, Mich. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Petcoff, 47, 1776 County Road 60, Garrett, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at her home. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1974.

Born March 28, 1936, in Toledo, she was the daughter of Walter and Eleanor (Schalitz) Watterson. Her mother survives in Toledo. On May 10, 1958, she married Neil J. Petcoff in Toledo. He also survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert, Laotto; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Denise) Schnatterly, Toledo; a brother, Carl Watterson, Toledo; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Toldeo; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Petcoff was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Garrett Emblem Club and the Auxiliary of the following organizations in Garrett, Elks, Eagles, American Legion and V.F.W.

Services today for Mary McCarter

18-July-1983

Mary E. McCarter, 87, died at 4 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived at Rt. 3, Auburn, until entering the nursing home in April.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Evelyn Myers, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. McCarter was born March 31, 1896, in Jackson Township, to Milford and Clara (Swihart) Clark. She was a sixth grade teacher in Auburn prior to her marriage to A. Foss McCarter on June 6, 1929. He preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1979.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Sarah) Karnes, Defiance, Ohio, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One infant daughter, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling Friday for Leona Smith

19-Aug-1982

Leona Smith, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday afternoon in Spring Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Smith resided at Hillsdale, Mich.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale. Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. (Mich. time) at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, at 2 p.m. (Ind. time).

Born Feb. 18, 1908, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Sherman) Weilert.

Mrs. Smith was an honor graduate of Garrett High School and the International Business College in Fort Wayne. She was a retired secretary from the Hillsdale County Road Commission, and was a member of A.A.R.P.

She is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Billy Irene Aker of Jackson, Mich. A brother preceded her in death.

Ronald Bowman's step-father dies

12-May-1983

Joseph H. Heathcote, 65, Chesterfield, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at St. Johns Medical Center, Anderson. He is the step-father of Pastor Ronald Bowman, 108 West Houston street.

Friends may call at the Baker Bros. Funeral Home, Anderson, from 6 to 8 p.m. this evening. Masonic Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Harold Clark, pastor of the Chesterfield Christian Church, officiating, and Pastor Bowman assisting. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Heathcote was born March 2, 1918, in Okmulgee, Okla., to Joseph and Lillian (Ward) Heathcote. He was married to the former Selma Fleck. She survives. He was employed at Sears in Anderson.

Other survivors besides the wife and step-son in Garrett are one daughter, Mrs. Karla Clem, Pendleton; one son, G. Michael Heathcote, Toronto, Canada; and eight grand-

Alyce Fousnought dies at age 69

3-May-1982

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alyce M. Fousnought, 69, 611 South Peters street, who died at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fousnought had been a Garrett resident since 1947.

Rev. Glenn Mulligan, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiated and burial was in Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Fousnought was born April 2, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late Fred and Fern (Foreman) Atkins. She was the widow of Nolon Fousnought, who died in 1953.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Fousnought, 611 South Peters street, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Rosanna) Seibert, Albion.

A clerk at the IGA and Handy Andy, she retired in June 1981. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Postal Auxiliary #83 in Fort Wayne and its Past Presidents Club.

Alvina Dettmer

OSSIAN, Ind. - Alvina E. Dettmer, 80, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. at Meadowvale Skilled Care Center in Ossian.

She was the mother of Don Dettmer of Auburn.

Mrs. Dettmer had been ill for 10 years. She had lived at the center since 1978 and previously resided in Ossian, Indiana.

Mrs. Dettmer was born July 20, 1906 to Rudolph and Bertha (Bultermeier) Buuck. She married Victor Dettmer Aug. 10, 1930 in Adams County. Mr. Dettmer preceded her in death July 28, 1978.

A housewife, Mrs. Dettmer is survived by three sons, Don of Auburn, Merlin of Fort Wayne and Eldon of Ossian; four sisters and eight grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, at Freidheim in Adams County.

Friends may call at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, from 7-9 p.m. today, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Marvin R. Hinkle will officiate the funeral, to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, Freidheim. Burial will be at the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorials may be sent to the Zion Lutheran Church Fund.

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Son of Mossberg-Hubbard plant supt. dies at age 20

7-June-1982

DeVon Werder II, 20, Hicksville, was dead on arrival at the Bryan Community Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30.

He is the son of Plant Superintendent of Mossberg-Hubbard Co., DeVon Werder.

Prayer service was held in the Brown Funeral Home at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass was June 2 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. Father Bernard Kokocinski officiated. Burial was in the Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

Memorials can be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Mr. Werder was born Oct. 22, 1961, at Montpelier, Ohio, to DeVon and Dorothy (Burns) Werder. He was a member of the Hicksville St. Michael's Catholic Church. He graduated from Hicksville High School with the Class of 1980. While in high school he was active in band, varsity golf, wrestling and the Latin Club. He had attended the Ohio Institute of Technology at Columbus and was employed at the Gorrell East Hardware in Hicksville.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Denise, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Burns, Montpelier, Ohio; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Werder, Stryker, Ohio.

Funeral held for Fort Wayne man

1-Feb-1979

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Jude's Catholic church, Fort Wayne, for John A. Fletcher, 87, father of Mrs. Jeanne Sisson, Auburn. He died at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Friday.

Born July 13, 1891, in New York, he was a retired salesman for Wayne Home Equipment Company. He and Loretta Loffie were married and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Dean; the daughter, Mrs. Sisson; one sister, Evanston, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral today for Walter Wood, 67

22-Dec-1983

Walter A. Wood, 67, 1772 CR 66, Auburn, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital since Oct. 29.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Cancer Society.

Born Feb. 21, 1916, in Swan, he was the son of the late Clarence and Ida (Owen) Wood. He married Genevia Crary in Swan on May 11, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter E. Jr., Fort Wayne; Danny, Avilla; and Terry, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Joan) Fahlsing, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard (Judith) King, Butler; and Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Haugk, Garrett; 22 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Mr. Wood was a World War II Veteran, having served with the U.S. Army. He was employed by Allied Feed Mills in Fort Wayne for 30 years, retiring in 1975.

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Deaths

Helen Cramer

Helen Cramer, a native and former resident of Auburn, died Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Ohio. She was 63 years old.

Survivors include her husband, R.O. Cramer; one son, Richard; one sister, Mrs. Gerald Grover, North Webster; one brother, Harold Snyder, of Auburn; and five nieces.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Richards Memorial Home in Springfield, with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mother of Hazel Curie dies at age 91

22-Mar-1982

Matilda I. Havel, 91, died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided at the home for the past two months and before that at Boca Raton, Fla.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. J. C. White, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Blue Creek Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio, following cremation.

Mrs. Havel was born Feb. 11, 1891, in Paulding, Ohio, to James and Mary (Bitler) Blake. Her husband, Frank Havel, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughers, Hazel Curie, 704 South Lee street; Lena Tustison, Butler; Lillian Bonbrake, Harlan; one son, Virgil Ernest, Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Viola Lininger, Columbus, Ohio; four step-sons, seven grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

DeKalb native services Tuesday

15-Mar-1979

Mrs. Laura "Bobbie" Amstutz, 75, of Union Chapel Road, Fort Wayne, a sister of Keith Heffelfinger, of northwest of Garrett, and Taft Heffelfinger, of Huntertown, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving besides the two brothers are her husband, Merl J.; two daughters of Fort Wayne; a son of Spencerville and three sisters.

Mrs. Amstutz was a native of DeKalb County and a member of the Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church WSCS.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with burial in Huntertown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church.

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Robert Lehner, 63

Robert Lehner, 63, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was a brother of Mrs. Lois Shoener, 313 South Cowen street.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson officiating. Burial will be Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Lehner was born July 8, 1917, in Allen Township, Noble County, to Frank and Viola A. (Richards) Lehner. He married Joyce O. Boggs on Dec. 6, 1938, in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Lehner was a lifetime resident of the Kendallville area. He had been a mail carrier for the Kendallville Post Office for 21 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had served as elder and past chairman of the board; a member and past master of Masonic Lodge No. 276; a 32nd degree Mason; a member and past president of the Kendallville Kiwanis Club; president of Noble County Rural Letter Carriers Association; past patron of Noble Chapter O.E.S.; past sponsor for the Indiana State Association of White Shrine of Jerusalem and a member of the Elks lodge. He was a past Wayne Township assessor and served as city councilman from 1960-64.

Other survivors besides the wife and sister in Garrett are another sister, Mrs. Gretta Gehring, Kendallville; and a brother, Harold "Andy" Lehner, Kendallville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to First Christian Church or the Noble County Heart Fund.

6-Dec-1980

Services today for father of Daisy Kugler

13-Sept-1982

Virgil V. Snell, father of Daisy Kugler, 107 South Johnson street, died Friday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Snell, 86, of Avilla, had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

He was born July 14, 1896, in Merriam, to Jacob and Yutokie (Ragan) Snell. He married Anna McCoy on Sept. 18, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Nelson, Mesa, Ariz.; four sisters, Hazel Schaffer, Laotto; Stella Henney, Monroe, Mich.; Jessie Scheurich, Churubusco; and Edna Herendeen, Albion; two brothers, Herbert, Albion; and Jay, Avilla; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Garrett Native Found Dead In A Truck

26-June-1975

An autopsy performed Tuesday afternoon on the body of Larry S. Faulkner, 21, of Pleasant Lake, a native of Garrett, showed no signs of violent or unnatural death, according to DeKalb County authorities. However, results of toxicology tests may not be forthcoming for as long as six weeks.

Faulkner's partially decomposed body was found Tuesday in a truck parked in a lane on DeKalb County Road 17 near Corunna by an unidentified girl horseback rider. He is believed to have been dead for a least two days and was last seen Saturday at the Corunna festival.

The young man was born in Garrett on Feb. 22, 1954, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner, now of Pleasant Lake. Also surviving are two sisters and grandparents. He was employed as a truck driver in his father's logging firm.

Graveside services are being held today at 2 p.m. at the Sedan Cemetery. The Weicht Funeral Home at Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Lois Angel former resident dies

9-Apr-1979

Mrs. Lois L. Angel, 72, of 1810 Huron street, Elkhart, sister of Mrs. Elmer (Wilma) Bartels, 900 South Peters street, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in the Elkhart General Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Angel was born at Churubusco and was raised in Garrett. Besides the sister in Garrett she is survived by her husband, Robert; a son, Robert Jr., Elkhart; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a brother, Alfred Porter of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul Clement of the Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Prairie Street Cemetery, Elkhart. Lawson, Stemm and Peterson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartels attended the services.

D. Mark Baxter dies at age 34

9-Nov-1981

Daniel Mark Baxter, 34, was fatally injured near his home in Massillon, Ohio, on Nov. 5. Details of his death were not available. He is the son of Ross and Phyllis Baxter, Rt. 1, Box 26E, Hamilton, who was train dispatcher in Garrett from 1950 to 1962.

Services will be held Tuesday at the Don Williams Funeral Home, Canton, Ohio. Burial will be in the Springhill Cemetery, Canton.

He was born May 28, 1947 in Auburn and attended the Garrett schools from 1952 to 1961. He was employed as a trucker at Leaseway Inc. in Massillon.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Sandra; one daughter, Lisa, 9; One son, Kevin Ross, 6; one brother, Bruce, Akron, Ohio; and one sister, Candace Miller, Morrisonville, Ill.

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27 Aug 1976

Mrs. Treda Black

Mrs. Treda Black, 75, died at the Betz Nursing Home Thursday evening. Mrs. Black was a resident of the Kimmell-Albion communities throughout most of her life and had recently taken residence at the Betz home.

Mrs. Black was the widow of the late Arnold Black who died on March 20, 1970. One son also preceded Mrs. Black in death.

Surviving Mrs. Black is one daughter, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Pepple, Route 4, Auburn. She had five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sparta United Church of Christ on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Nolan Younkman officiating. Burial will be at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Friends may call at the Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mother of local woman dies

Services were held Wednesday at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Roxanna Lewis Burget, 59, of 2426 Thompson Avenue, Fort Wayne. mother of Mrs. Bill (Melba) Harrah of 517 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Burget died Saturday afternoon at a local Fort Wayne nursing home.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett is her husband, Everett; four other daughters; Brenda Burget, Myrtle Green and Joanna Edmondson, all of Fort Wayne; and Margaret Sturdevant of Jefferson; 10 sons, David, at home; Everett Jr., Donald, Richard, Kenneth, Arthur, Harold and James, all of Fort Wayne; Delbert, Arcola; William, Fort Bennington, Ga.; three brothers, Earl Lewis of Louisiana; George Lewis of Seymour; Woodrow Lewis, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Lena Steinberger of Seymour.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

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Memorial services for Fred Bruns

9 - Sept - 1985

Memorial services for Fred H. Bruns, 60, of 32 South Meadows Drive, Plant City, Florida, will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio, with the Reverend Key officiating.

Mr. Bruns died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Imperial Village Care Center, Lakeland, Florida.

He was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Malinta, Ohio, to Fred J. and Alvina (Teitje) Bruns, who survive. He married Doris I. Gordon on July 2, 1950, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons; Steven of Rome City; and Dean of Tampa, Florida; and one sister, Mrs. Arnold (Elfrieda) Prigge of Hamler, Ohio.

Mr. Bruns retired on June 1, 1983, as Engineer of Signals and Communications for the Chessie Railroad System. He was a member of American Legion Post #178, Garrett, and of the Elks Club, Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice.

J Emers 65, Is He Attac Victim

28 - June - 1976

Ja Emerson, 65, an employe for 12 years at Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett (now Mossberg/Hubbard) before becoming postmaster at Kendallville 12½ years ago, died of a heart attack Thursday morning at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Indianapolis while attending a state postmasters convention. He had suffered a previous heart attack a few years ago.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Mr. Emerson was a past president of the postmasters group and a past president of the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are the wife, Sue, a daughter, three sisters, and a brother.

Grandson Of Mrs. Joseph Hollis Dies

20 - Sept - 1976

Mark Frymier, 18, of 109 North Riley street, Kendallville, a native of Garrett, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frymier, his mother is the former Dolores Hollis, died last Friday morning at the Community Hospital, Indianapolis of cancer. Mark had been ill since January, 1975.

He had resided with his parents at Kendallville for the past 15 years and was a student at East Noble High School.

Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Holly A., at home, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite Shanower of Kendallville.

Services wer held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville with Monsignor William Faber officating with burial at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

The Berhalter-Hutchens Funeral Home, Kendallvile was in charge of arrangements.

Norman Gillian

WOLCOTTVILLE — Norman J. Gillian, 75, of Route 3, Wolcottvile, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

Born in Avilla June 2, 1910, he was the son of Charles and Agatha (Bauman) Gillian. On Aug. 2, 1958 in Avilla he married Doris Jean Smith, who survives.

Mr. Gillian moved to Wolcottville from Kendallville seven years ago and was the former owner of the Melody Bar in Kendallville from 1958-70 and retired in 1975 from Flint & Walling Mfg. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Kathy) Kemmerer of Hahn AFB, West Germany; four sons, Ronald Gillian of Union Town, Ohio; Cary Gillian of Austell, Ga.; Keith Gillian of Rome City; and Terry Gillian of Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Hilda) Miller of Kendallville; and Gertrude Sibert of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Gillian of Dallas, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, one brother and two sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Eternal Light Fund.

5-Dec-1985

Infant son of Joe and Martha Harman dies

9-Sept-1985

Michael Todd Harmon, 2-month-old son of Joe and Martha Harmon, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are former Garrett residents.

Services were held Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Blackhawk Baptist Church.

Other survivors besides the parents are, two brothers, Mark and Matthew, both at home; grandparents, Betty Harmon and Margaret Bonkoski, both of Garrett; and a great-grandfather, John McComb of Monroe, La.

Elderly lady dies after attack by dogs

20-Dec-1984

Word has been received of the death of Jennie M. Filley, 91, of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Filley passed away Dec. 16 and graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. C. R. (Geneva) Nissly, 511 East McHenry street.

Mrs. Filley died from injuries received after she was mauled by three boxer dogs which had escaped from their pen last Thursday. She was found about two hours after the attack by the dogs' owner.

She underwent surgery at Valley Medical Center for multiple injuries and was also treated for hypothermia due to the cold.

Mrs. Filley was alert enough to describe the attack when she was found. Relatives said she just turned 91 on Dec. 8 and was a healthy, energetic person who did her own cooking and yard work.

According to a report in the Fresno Bee, the owners of the dogs planned to have them destroyed the day following the attack.

When the owner's wife left for work on the day of the attack, the dogs were secured in their pen, which has a six-foot-high wire fence. When the owner returned home about two hours later, he discovered the dogs were missing and that a board in the fence that surrounds the yard had been ripped apart.

When the dogs finally answered his call, they could tell they had been in trouble and they then noticed blood on their front legs. He then followed the dogs' tracks to Filley's house, behind the dog owners' yard.

That was when the owner found Mrs. Filley, with all her clothing except her stockings, ripped from her body. He wrapped her in a blanket and called paramedics. Witnesses said Filley was clawed and bitten from head to toe.

The dog owners said the 3½-year-old female dog, and the 2-year-old males from her litter had never before displayed signs of viciousness. As soon as the owner found Mrs. Filley, he said he knew they had to be destroyed.

Garrett native dies at Akron

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Hopkins Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio, for Maurine K. Hopkins, 69, of Akron, where she has resided for 40 years. Mrs. Hopkins died at 10:20 a.m. Monday at her home.

She was born July 18, 1911, in Garrett, to the late Otto C. and Gertrude (Hewitt) Kistler. She married Charles H. Hopkins, who survives. She was manager for five years of the News Exchange, Akron, and retired in 1965.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Akron.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Janice Griffin, Akron; Mrs. Martha Balogh, Schaumburg, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Glen B. Kistler, Baltimore, Md.

Pastor Richard A. Karse, will offiate with burial at Hillside Memorial Park. the family request preferred memorials to the Emmanuel United Church of Christ's Building Fund.

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5-Apr-1976

Harold P. Goeglein, 74, Fort Wayne, whose wife is the former Catharine Shreve of Garrett, died Wednesday night in Parkview Memorial Hospital, one day after admittance. He was a general agent for the Aid Association for Lutherans before retiring in 1967. Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Surviving besides the widow are a son, Mack, Fort Wayne. He was also a brother-in-law of Mack Shreve and Mrs. Robert Tustison and an uncle of Mrs. Richard Hollis, all of Garrett.

Former resident's sister dies

29-Jan-1979

Word has been received by friends of the death of Mrs. Vivian E. Kunkle, 68, of Marysville, Ohio, who died at 3 p.m. last Tuesday at Columbus, Ohio. She was a retired manager of Haffner's 5c to $1 Store at Marysville, and a native of Hartford City.

She is survived by her husband, Earl; two sons, one daughter and one brother.

Mrs. Kunkle was a sister to Robert Robson, who formerly managed the Haffner's Store in Garrett.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the IOOF Cemetery, Hartford City. The Keplinger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Butler Area Man Killed When Car Hit By N&W Train

24-Nov-1975

Bobby R. Messer, 30, of Rt. 2, Butler, was killed Saturday at 4:04 a.m. when his car apparently stalled on the Norfolk & Western Railroad crossing three miles east and three miles north of Butler on County Road 79.

The 90-car freight train engineered by Clarence Motbonbry, Rt. 3, Montpelier, O., was traveling about 25 miles an hour and struck the car's left side and pushed the vehicle 2,145 feet down the tracks. Messer died of a fractured skull, crushed chest and fractured right ankle.

The body was taken to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. It was then removed to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn and transferred Sunday to the Jackson Funeral Home at Rensselear, Ind. Details as to the man's survivors or the time of the funeral were not available at press time.

Investigating the accident were DeKalb County Deputy Lynn Robinson, DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway and Trooper Richard Lewis.

Former resident dies in California

18-Jan-1979

Word has been received by friends of the death of Floyd F. Karns, 82, of Walnut Creek, Calif., formerly of Garrett. Mr. Karns died Monday, Jan. 8, and had been ill for several years.

He had been admitted to a nursing home on Jan. 8 and died at 5 p.m. that evening.

Mr. Karns was born Feb. 2, 1897, in Findlay, O. While in Garrett he was an accountant for the B. & O. Railroad and later a claim agent. He was a member of the B.P.O. Elks in Garrett since May 5, 1923.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth.

Former resident dies in Flordia

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Oda Hart Engstrom Merritt on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at West Palm Beach, Fla., where she had resided the last seven years with her daughter, Josephine Sachs.

Mrs. Merritt was a member of the 1899 graduating class of Garrett High School.

While in Garrett Oda and Arthur Engstrom resided at 606 South Cowen street for 50 years. She was a sister of the late Lucius Hart and Fanny Novinger, long time residents of Garrett.

Survivors besides the daughter, Josephine, are a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren, and six nieces and nephews.

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Harold Dale Martin

Harold Dale Martin, 70, Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday at his home at 7 p.m. Among his survivors are a daughter and a son who reside in Auburn.

Mr. Martin was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Belmore, Ohio, the son of Otto and Ida (Hickerson) Martin.

He was married April 26, 1930, to Alice LaRue, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James, N. Kingston, R.I., Donald, Pandora, Ohio, Patrick, Auburn, and Gary, Orrington, Me.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Bender, Auburn; Mrs. Phillip (Shirley) Kananen, Ft. Hyachuca, Ariz., Mrs. William (Sandra) McIllwrath, Westford, Mass., and Mrs. Brenda Deacutis, Providence, R.I.; two brothers, William and Glen, both of Belmore, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Olive Ruggley, Dayton; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Bliss-Peoples Funeral Home in Leipsic, Ohio, with calling after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the West Belmore Cemetery.

Services today for Roy S. Mayfield

8-Jan-1979

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Roy S. Mayfield, 89, retired B & O conductor, who died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Born Jan. 25, 1889, in Noble, County, he had lived at 3420 East State Boulevard, Fort Wayne. He is survived by two nephews and one niece.

Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla. Preferred memorials are to the Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Funeral today for Garrett native

25-Jan-1979

Loretta Metzler, 81, Decatur, died at 9:18 a.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a native of Garrett but had moved from here many years ago.

She was born Feb. 11, 1897, in Garrett and married Tony Metzler in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Metzler owned and operated the Douglas Store in Decatur for many years.

The only immediate survivor is one sister, Mrs. R. P. (Angie) Sithen, Kendallville. One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Decatur.

Everett McKee

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Everett D. McKee, 70, 608 West King street, who died at 4:05 p.m. Friday in the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since last Monday.

Mr. McKee was born Nov. 2, 1909, in Avilla, to Edward H. and Mary (DeHoff) McKee. He married Aurelia Fortman in April, 1968. She survives. He is a World War II Air Force veteran and retired Aug. 1, 1973, after 43 years at GE, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are one son, William Stanton, Olmsteed Falls, Ohio; one stepson, Robert Johoski, Cincinnati, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles (Judith) Werner, Plano, Tex.; one brother, Lee McKee, Lakes Wales, Fla.; two grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services and military graveside services will be held by the Avilla American Legion at the Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion at Avilla; the VFW, Eagles and Elks in Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

22 Sept-1980

Jacob (Jake) Miller Dies At Age Of 55

5-Apr-1974

Jacob (Jake) Miller, 55, of 218 West Keyser street, a resident of Garrett for ten years and co-owner with his wife of the now defunct Jake & Anna's Discount Store, 106 North Randolph street, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of several years.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Amos Steury residence, Grabill, where friends may call, and burial will follow in the Amish Cemetery, Grabill.

Mr. Miller was a native of Allen County. Surviving besides the wife are five sons, Jacob Jr., at home, Reuben, Grabill, David, Auburn, Joel, Spencerville, and Amos, Hicksville, Ohio; and four daughters, Lucy Roby, at home, Mrs. Malinda Miller, Auburn, Mrs. Adella Bassett, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Schwartz, Seymore, Miss.

Also surviving are four brothers, Joseph and Bill, both of New Haven, David, of Grabill, and Vic, Spencerville; and four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Schmucker and Mrs. Lucy Graber, both of New Haven, Mrs. Lillie Graber, Grabill, and Mrs. Ida Schmucker, Woodburn.

Pearl Mitchener

ANGOLA — Pearl Mitchener died Sunday night. She resided at North Wayne Street and had previously lived in Auburn. 24-Nov-1985

Her husband, Zenith Mitchener, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one sister, Lucile Sanders of Angola; one niece, Donna Riggs of Angola; three stepgrandchildren, Jack Mitchener of Auburn; Gene Mitchener of California; and Russell Mitchener of Pleasant Lake; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, 108 S. West St., Angola.

Services held for brother of Max Miller

20-Aug-1981

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Wilbur "Web" Miller, 59, of Rt. 2, Churubusco, who died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the brother of Max Miller, 1812 Maple Lane.

Also surviving are his wife, Lois; a son, Jerry, Huntertown; a daughter, Shirley Diehl, Churubusco; three other brothers, Clarence and Samuel, both of Churubusco; and Bill, Westminster, Calif.; and three sisters, Esther Pettit, Fort Wayne; Donnabelle Peters, Avilla; and Jane Young, Kendallville.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Miller was born in LaGrange County and was employed by Fort Wayne Decorators Co.

Florence Morgan dies at age 94

3-Sept-1981

Florence B. Morgan, 94, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Riverview Care Center in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Aug. 20.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home between 7 and 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Boonville Cemetery, South Whitley. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Morgan was born March 27, 1887, in Larwill, to William B. and Roda (Harshman) Bayman. She was married in Chicago to William T. Morgan who preceded her in death on March 4, 1954. She was a teacher many years ago in Chicago. She resided in Garrett at 204½ West Houston street since 1933. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Garrett Hospital Auxiliary.

The only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Services set for George McKinley

14-Sept-1981

George McKinley, 76, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Fisher-Titus Hospital, Norwalk, Ohio.

He was born Aug. 16, 1905, in Garrett to Roy and Maggie McKinley. He retired 11 years ago from the B & O Railroad, where he worked as a conductor. After his retirement he worked at the YMCA in Willard until two years ago. His wife, Pauline, preceded him in death in January.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Secor Funeral Home, Willard. Calling will be Tuesday evening.

Survivors include three sons, one step-daughter, one brother, Earl, Grafton, Wisc.; four sisters, Mrs. K. P. Sithen, Pretty Lake; Mrs. Ben Short, Auburn; Mrs. Wayne Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett; Betty Whirledge, Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

MRS. MARJORIE OWEN, 74, DIES IN FLORIDA

3-May-1976

Mrs. Marjorie Collins Owen, 74, of Okeechobee, Fla., a native and former long time resident of Garrett, died of heart trouble Saturday at 7:20 a.m. in the Fort Pierce General Hospital, Fla., where she had been a patient ten days. She had been ill for six weeks. Services and burial are being held this afternoon at Okeechobee.

Mrs. Owen was born in Garrett on June 10, 1901, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins. After her marriage to Omer Owen, they moved to Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities. They returned to Garrett and he operated the Owen's Glass Shop until he sold it and they moved to Florida 28 years ago. Mrs. Owen was a very close friend of Miss Betty Bachtal of 219 South Second street, who visited the Owens 27 times.

Former resident dies in California

13-Dec-1984

Patricia Pearson, 57, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., died Thursday morning, Dec. 6, in Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif.

Born Oct. 1, 1927 in Garrett, Mrs. Pearson graduated from Garrett High School in 1945. She was a 1950 graduate of Indiana University.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Pearson of Sherman Oaks, and her mother, Mrs. Arden (Helen) Green, 6259 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood, Calif. 91606. Her father, Russell Griffith, preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Pearson were held Saturday morning at Praisewater Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, California.

Father of Mary Mountz dies

23-Sept-1985

Rev. William L. Pifer, 72, Fort Wayne, died at noon Friday. He is the father of Mrs. Peter Mountz, 507 East Houston street.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, where he was a member. Dr. Richard Fazier will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Rev. Pifer was born Feb. 18, 1913, in Madison, to Leslie and Mary Pifer. He was a retired pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Fort Wayne. Rev. Pifer was a graduate of Wittenburg University in 1935 and Hammond Divinity School in 1938.

Survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include his wife, Elizabeth; one other daughter, Ruth Ann Wiegman, Fort Wayne; one son, George Pifer Tokyo, Japan; and nine grandchildren.

STEP-MOTHER OF RICHARD REUTER OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Olive Reuter, 86, of Fort Wayne, step-mother of Richard Reuter of 114 West Tenth street, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Chalfant - Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Reuter died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:25 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for a number of years and was hospitalized three days. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was a native of Angola but had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 52 years.

Surviving in addition to the step-son in Auburn are the husband, Oswald G. Reuter, a niece and a nephew.

Mrs. Reuter was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Services set for Florence E. Simon

5-Apr-1979

Mrs. Florence E. Simon, 85, lifelong resident of Avilla, died Tuesday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since March 22, 1978.

Mrs. Simon was born June 6, 1893, to James and Catherine (Graber) Hoot, in Wood County, Ohio. She married Ray Simon Dec. 23, 1915, and he preceeded her in death. A son also preceeded her in death in 1968. Surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was formerly employed by GE, Fort Wayne, Avilla High School and Avilla Community Bank.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, of which she was a member. Rev. Emmett L. Anderson, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, after 5 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Services set for William Sleeper

18-Jan-1979

William J. Sleeper, 64, Rt. 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 12:40 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Richard Sleeper, Rt. 1, Garrett.

He was born in Elkhart Sept. 17, 1914, the son of William and Erma (Hammon) Sleeper. He married Evelyn Kurts in July 1938. She preceded him in death in 1969. He then married Lorene (Imler) Downing April 17, 1971. She survives.

Survivors besides his wife and son are another son, James Sleeper, Ashley; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Jeraldine) Souder, Kalkaska, Mich.; a stepdaughter, June K. Streets, Kendallville; a stepson, Jack Downing, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Merle (Georgie) Newell, Cassopolis, Mich.; three brothers, Fred Sleeper, Kendallville; Don and Carl Sleeper, both of Elkhart; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sleeper was a member of the South Milford United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge of Auburn. He had been a foreman 26 years at Kendallville Foundry.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Ellis Sedlacek of the First Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today between 2 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Noble County Heart Fund.

Services held for Sister Tharsilla

22-Mar-1979

Sister M. Tharsilla O.S.F., 94, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at Mokena, Ill.

She was a former administrator Superior of Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Sister Tharsilla was a member of Franciscan Sisters Religious order for 76 years. She celebrated her diamond jubilee as a religious in June 1978.

Funeral services were held at Queen of Angels Chapel, Mokena, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Burial was in Ressurection Cemetery, Romeoville, Ill.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Doris M. Somers

28-Aug-1975

Final rites were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home for Mrs. Doris M. Somers, 53, a former resident of Garrett. Rev. Kenneth R. Wellman, of the South Milford Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in the South Milford Cemetery.

The former Doris Fluke and Floyd J. Somers, a native of Garrett, were married in Garrett on May 5, 1942. They lived here for a few years, moved to Detroit, then in 1951 moved to 17860 Diehl avenue, Roseville, Mich. She died Saturday at 8 p.m. in the South Macomb Hospital, Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Somers was born Nov. 21, 1921, in Auburn, a daughter of Mrs. Gratia I. (Walter) Fluke, now of Big Long Lake, and the late George C. Fluke. Surviving besides the husband and the mother are two brothers, Phillip Fluke, Virginia Beach, Va., and Elton Fluke, Waterloo; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Best near Auburn, and Mrs. Sarah Betts, Rt. 1, Wolcottville.

Services held for Fern "Ty" Wisner

17-Feb-1983

Fern P. "Ty" Wisner, 53, Fort Wayne, died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, he is a sister to Eleanor Derickson of Holiday Lakes, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family has requested preferred memorials to the heart fund or the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Wisner was employed for 19 years by Food Marketing Services, Fort Wayne. He also was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Marilyn; two daughters, Brenda Fuhrman and Linda Walker, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Gary, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Vern of California and Virgil, Marion.

Robert Stiver

ST. JOE — Robert J. H. Stiver, 66, of Lake Park, Ga. died Friday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Lake City, Fla. He had been a patient there the past two weeks. He was in failing health for three years.

Mr. Stiver was a former resident of St. Joe. He moved to Georgia 10 years ago.

He was retired from the Commercial Motor Freight company of Ohio after 26 years as a truck driver. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church at Valdosta, Ga., a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post at Butler.

He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Stiver was born June 12, 1919 at Wabash, Ind. He was the son of Harry and Winona (Drudge) Stiver.

On Dec. 1, 1943, he married Ruth Kanning in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert, Noblesville, Ind.; John, Hicksville, Ohio; Dennis, St. Joe; and Rick, Edgerton, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Becky Craig, LaPlace, La.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Paul, Punta Gorda, Fla.; two sisters, Willodean Stiver, Parker, Ariz.; and Janette Biddle, Indianapolis.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, with graveside military services by the Butler Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

21-Mar-1986

Former GHS Teacher Dies At The Age Of 70

29 - May - 1975

Mrs. C. Maryoline Schlecht, 70, of Fort Wayne, teacher at Garrett High School from 1946 to 1956, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital. Services were held Friday at 11:45 a.m. in the Mungovan & Sons South Chapel.

Upon leaving Garrett High School she went to teach in the Fort Wayne Community Schools and was head of the English Department at Ben Geyer Junior High School before retiring in 1971 after 41 years in education.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

Services Held For Former Resident

30 - Sept - 1976

Wayne E. Wolf, 76, former resident of southwest of Garrett for 14 years, died at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at the Whitley County Hospital of congestive failure. He had been ill at his home forty minutes before his death.

He was born in 1900 at Pleasant Lake and had lived in Columbia City since 1969. He was retired from Biberstine Sheet Metal Co., Bluffton. He and Georgia Clase were married May 15, 1935 and she survives. In addition, two sons, Doyle, Fort Wayne, Dallas, Rt. 4, Auburn; two dauthers, Mrs. Garner Hull, Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Spieth, New Haven; two brothers, C.H. and Leo of Pleasant Lake and 11 grandchildren survive.

Services were held 10 a.m. Wednesay at the Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City and burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ashley.

Rev. Cletis Brown Dies At Age Of 86 Years

11 - Dec - 1973

Rev. Cletis Brown, 86, of Goodland died Monday at the George Ade Hospital. A lifelong Baptist minister, he was a former pastor of the Garrett First Baptist Church and served as an interim pastor at the Auburn First Baptist Church. He lived south of Auburn for many years. He was a brother of George Brown of 510 South Johnson street, Garrett.

Services are being held today at the Goodland First Baptist Church and burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery. Masonic rites were held at the Crane Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Other surviviors are the wife, Cleo; a daughter and two sons; another brother, Paul Brown of Waterloo; and a sister, Miss Dorcas Brown of Fort Wayne.

Services held for Jessica Byanski

13 - Feb - 1984

Jessica L. Byanskie, 81, of Antwerp, Ohio, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at Total Care Nursing Home in Paulding, OH. She had been critically ill following an auto accident and stroke on July 1, 1983.

A native of Garrett, she was the daughter of John A. and Lillian Grube Rafferty, born July 28, 1902. She graduated from Garrett High School. Her husband, Clarence E. Byanskie, preceeded her in death in 1972 as did her brother, John D. Rafferty.

Mrs. Byanskie is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Patricia) Marlin of Antwerp and eight grandchilldren, Mary Pat Todd and Ann Marlin of Fort Wayne, Christine at home, Stephen at home, Anthony of New Haven, Phil, John and Dan, all at home.

Jessica was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp and Rosary-Altar Society and the Gen. Horatio N. Curtis Chapter of D.A.R.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Mary's with Fr. Paul Kokocinski officiating, assisted by Deacon Robert Nighswander. Burial followed at Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, OH. Arrangements were conducted by Pauley Funeral Home, Antwerp, OH.

Pallbearers were grandsons and the organist was Marianne Goetz Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Byanskie, all of Garrett, attended the services.

29 - May - 1976

George E. Foley, 60, whose parents resided for many years in the 200 block of South Harrison street, died Friday afternoon at his home in Montpelier, O. He was executive vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank and had been with the bank for 20 years. Prior to that he was a theatre operator at Montpelier. Services are today at 2 p.m. at the Thompson Funeral Home. Foley was a native of Willard, O., and was a World War II army veteran. Surviving are the wife, Winona, a son and four sisters.

A FORMER HAFFNER OFFICIAL IS DEAD

11-Dec-1975

Haffner's 5 cent to $1 Stores Inc. has received word that Frank DeVor, a former long time employe and former member of the board of directors, died Tuesday night. He retired two years ago and he and his wife, Isabella, moved from Fort Wayne to 22 Circle Drive MTP, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mr. DeVor joined the Haffner organization in the 1940's, was first employed as a manager, then became district manager and for the last several years before retiring was buyer and warehouse manager of Mutual Jobbing Co. at Auburn, a subsidiary of Haffner's.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter and sister.

Funeral Services Friday At 11 A.M. For Levi Teeters

25-Sept-1975

Levi Monroe Teeters, 67, former B & O railroad engineer, died at his home at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. He had been feeling ill for about ten days. An autopsy was performed and verified that a heart attack was the cause of death.

Born Jan. 22, 1908 to Franklin and Amanda Teeters in the rural area between Garrett and Auburn, he had been a lifelong resident of the Garrett area. He and Mary Anna Schneider were married in 1950 and recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. He has been retired from the B & O for five years.

He is survived by one brother, Washington Teeters, Rt. 4, Auburn; six sisters, Miss Ida A. Teeters, Franklin, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Shumaker, Miss Ruth Bell Teeters, and Mrs. Esther Woodruff all of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Ethalinda Stroh, Kokomo and Mrs. Anna Ballard, Dayton, O., a stepson, Charles K. Hartle of Columbus, O., and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Knights of Pythias, B of LE and the F.O. Eagles.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of the Presbyterain Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Services held for sister-in-law of W. Gray Woodcox

4-Feb-1982

Isabelle R. Woodcox, 71, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 1:25 p.m. Jan. 15 in Hicksville, after an illness of several years. She was the sister-in-law of W. Gray Woodcox, 905 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Woodcox was born June 11, 1910, in Hicksville to Martin and Fannie W. Boon. She married Byron Woodcox in Fort Wayne on May 4, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Woodcox was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Kock, Hicksville; a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Boon, Hicksville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 18 in Brown Funeral Home with Rev. George Vance officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Due to the weather conditions, Mr. Woodcox was unable to attend the funeral. However, his wife and sister, Mrs. Arnold Olson of near Kendallville, did attend the services. Mrs. Olson is a teacher at J. E. Ober School.

Services held for Nola Rumbaugh

30-Dec-1982

Mrs. Nola E. Rumbaugh, 93, died Monday evening in Three Rivers Heatlthcare Center. She is the mother of Robert H. Rumbaugh of 1336 South Randolph street.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in Park Forest Church of God. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery. Friends may call one hour before services at the church. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett are three daughters, Olive Kirchner and Mona Jean Workman, both of Fort Wayne, and Bernicce McKown of Newville; and a brother, Mark Mettert of Antwerp, Ohio.

Services held for Frances Randa, 69

21-Mar-1983

Services were held Sunday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating for Frances O. Randa, 69, of 1104 Greg street, Auburn.

Mrs. Randa died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two months. She had been in ill health the past three months.

An Auburn resident for the past five years, she was born May 13, 1913, in Vernon, Ind., to the late Ira and Ethel M. (Wilson) Matthews. She was married to Milo Randa, who preceded her in death Nov. 9, 1973.

Surviving are three brothers, Roy Matthews, Auburn; R. Lee Matthews, Indianapolis; and Martin Matthews, Manhattan, Kan. A sister, Hazel Bobo preceded her in death.

Mrs. Randa was a member of the Methodist church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Before retiring, she had managed Liggett's Cafe in Garrett and the Auburn Hotel. She had also worked at Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

26-Jan-1974

Howard S. Poppele, 64, Fort Wayne, owner manager of the Marathon Service Center in that city and father of Mrs. Kenneth High of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday at 6:50 p.m. at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, shortly after admittance. He was a native of Ohio and had lived in Fort Wayne since 1940. Services were held this morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 9 o'clock in St. Therese Catholic Church. Other survivors are the wife, Mary M., a brother and two sisters, including Mrs. Betty Shaw, Auburn.

Services held for mother of Lucille Dembickie

26-May-1983

Services were held Sunday at Berhatler-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Myrtle Green, 93, who died Friday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after a year's illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Dembickie, 106 South Peters street.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Green was born Nov. 14, 1889, in Corunna, to Andrew and Mary E. (Cook) Hosler. She was married in 1910 to Willard Owen, who died in 1927, and in 1929 to Karl Green, who died in 1963.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Lorene Ewell and Donna Owen, both of Kendallville; two sons, Willard Owen, Kendallville; and Donald Green, Bunker Hill; a sister, Minnie Wilhelm, Elkhart; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, six brothers and two sisters.

Services set for Lucille Fields

16-June-1983

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for Lucille Fields, 77, who died June 8 at 1:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since February, 1982. Rev. Adam Schmitt will conduct the services.

Mrs. Fields was born Feb. 12, 1909, in Kendallville. She retired from Magnavox, Fort Wayne, where she was employed as a secretary and accountant. Prior to moving to Miller's she resided at 214½ South Randolph street.

Survivors include one son, Ralph T. Fields, San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Francis Engeman, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Randolph, Chicago.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for sister of Harriett Murley

7-Mar-1983

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Evelyn D. "Eva" Cramer, 92, of Kendallville, who died Wednesday morning at her home. She was the sister of Harriett Murley, Rt. 1, Garrett.

She was born May 19, 1980, in Elkhart, to Samuel David and Ermine (Martin) Myers. She married J. Frank Cramer in Kendallville on Sept. 14, 1910. He preceded her in heath Nov. 15, 1957.

Mrs. Cramer was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville. She had moved to Kendallville from Waterloo 87 years ago.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Joanne Roberts, Round Rock, Texas, six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A daughter, Margaret Steckley, preceded her in death.

Service today for Miller infant

14-July-1983

Laura M. Miller, infant daughter of Thomas and Chris (Ferry) Miller, 114 North Walsh street, died at 4:19 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Oct. 14, 1982, in Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Edward J. Crason, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister, Pamela Miller, at home; paternal grandparents, Thomas E. Miller, Indianapolis; and Sheryl Miller, Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Charles Ferry, Coldwater, Mich.; and Evelyn Ferry, Battle Creek, Mich.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Dorothy Paxson, 62

14-July-1983

Dorothy A. Paxson, 62, a native of Fort Wayne, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home. She was married to Robert D. Paxson, currently a third grade teacher in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Corporation.

Born Aug. 29, 1920, she was the daughter of Shirley and Beatrice (Barth) Shaneyfelt. Her father survives in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides her husband and father are two daughters, Lois Jump, Warsaw; and Carolyn Allen, Indonesia; two brothers, Robert Shaneyfelt, Hawaii; and Wayne Shaneyfelt, Philippines; three sisters, Ethel Barnett, Warsaw; Mildred Sitcler and Betty Williams, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church, with Rev. Max Wanner officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church for Carolyn and Wayne Allen, missionaries.

Services held for mother of Garrett residents

6-Sept-1983

Services were held Saturday morning at Dove & Sharp Funeral Home, North Vernon, for Annabell Picklesimer, 76, of Rt. 2, North Vernon. Burial was in Vernon Cemetery.

Mrs. Picklesimer died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Born Nov. 25, 1906, in Brownstown, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Lettie (Kindred) Sutton. She was married in Brownstown to Harry H. Picklesimer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harry K., 1340 South Cowen street; and Jesse, 511 South Johnson street; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Maurice Miller, 68 dies in Florida

27-Dec-1982

C. Maurice Miller, 68, 6416 Auburn Ave., Bradenton, Fla., died Wednesday at Tampa General Hospital. Mr. Miller moved to Florida from Fort Wayne in 1975. He formerly resided at Holiday Lakes.

Born in Ossian, Mr. Miller was a retired school teacher in Fort Wayne, and was also in sales for Industrial Paints in Indiana.

He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, Bradenton, and the American Legion in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, June V. Miller; four sons, Michael C. Miller, Garrett; Lt. Commander David D. Miller, Summerville, S.C.; Dr. Tony Miller, Kokomo; and Thomas O. Miller, Indianapolis; two brothers, Wayne Miller, Key Largo, Fla.; and Dale Miller, Jasper; a sister, Mary Jane Higi, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Burial was in Manasota Memorial Park, Oneco, Fla. Griffith-Cline Cortez Road Chapel in Bradenton was in charge of arrangements.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Dennis Ray Green, fo months and six-day old son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green of 2 miles southwest of Garrett ju off Highway No. 205, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. An autopsy was performed Monday but the cause of death has not yet been reported.

The body was taken to the Miller Funeral Home at South Whitley where services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Kenneth W. Hollinger of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren officiated and burial followed in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green, Rt. 2, North Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rogers, Howell, Mich.

The Jerry Green family just recently moved to this area and he is a printer.

Two Brothers Killed Services At Garrett

8-Dec-1975

Two brothers, Raymond A. Harple, 15, and Robert A. Harple, 19, of Laotto were killed Saturday night in a three-car accident on Highway No. 3 a mile south of Avilla and five other persons injured. The bodies are at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett where friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

F. O. Eagles rites for Robert will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, followed by Rosary services for Robert and Raymond at 7:45 o'clock.

Double final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Both youths were pronounced dead of skull fractures upon arrival at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Another brother, Rex A. Harple, 16, is listed in good condition at McCray.

The driver of the car in which the Harples were passengers, Daryl W. Mitchell, 17, of Rt. 1, Laotto sustained lacerations of the forehead and is reported in good condition at McCray.

The driver of the second car was Raymond J. Slogar, 46, of Fort Wayne and with him were his two sons. The father and son, Joseph, 13, are reported in good condition at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, while the other son, Richard, 12, is listed in poor condition at St. Joseph's with a possible skull fracture.

Richard L. Roberts, 36, of New Haven, driver of the third car, was not injured.

According to authorities, the Mitchell car was northbound on Ind. 3 when the driver went off the right side of the road, lost control and skidded broadside into the southbound path of the Slogar vehicle. The Roberts vehicle, unable to stop, then skidded into the Mitchell car.

The accident remains under investigation.

Robert was born June 26, 1956, and Raymond on Feb. 10, 1960, in Fort Wayne, sons of Wayne J. and Rosemary H. (Cartwright) Harpel and the family moved to Laotto seven years ago. Robert graduated from East Noble High School, Kendallville, and was employed at the Pettigrew Roofing Co., Fort Wayne. Raymond was an 8th grade pupil at Rome City.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Richard, Ronald, Rex and Edward, and a sister, Dolores, all at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Harpel, Steinbarger Lake, near Wawaka; and a nephew, Chad Harpel, who lived with the family.

The deceased brothers were members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Robert was a member of the Eagles Lodge and was assistant scoutmaster of Troop 112 at Laotto. Raymond was a member of Troop 112 and was also a carrier for the News-Sentinel.

Services Here Today For Mrs. Young, 99

13-Nov-1975

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Dessie M. Young, 99, a lifelong resident of Laotto. Rev. Paul E. Keck of the Laotto Lutheran Church will officiate and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Young died Monday at 11:25 p.m. of complications in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since last Friday. She was born May 1, 1876 at Laotto, a daughter of James H. and Sophie (Snyder) Kniss. She was married on June 15, 1902, in Laotto to Ira F. Young and he died Feb. 15, 1939.

Surviving are a daughter and son, Mrs. Janice Fisher and Enos Young, Laotto; one sister, Mrs. C.B. Yeaton, Stockton, Calif.; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Harvey Hawkins Dies At Age Of 77

7- June -1976

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins, 77, of 605 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett since 1950, died Friday at 12:40 a.m. of complications in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since May 29. She had been in failing health for two years.

Services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at Syracuse. The Eastern Star held rites at the funeral home Sunday evening. Mrs. Hawkins was a member of the church and OES.

She was born July 7, 1898, near Leesburg, a daughter of John and Anna Retta (Angel) Tumbleson. She was married in Auburn on Jan. 23, 1951, to Harvey J. Hawkins. Suriving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Herman W. Jensen, 504 South Cowen; one son, John Holloway, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Former resident dies in Florida

18- Feb -1982

Word has been received by friends in Garrett of the death of Fred O. Bamforth, 91, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident of Garrett. He died Monday, Feb. 1, after a brief period following surgery.

He was born at Bellview, Ky. His wife, Emily, died in 1977.

Mr. Bamforth was employed by the B. & O. Railroad at Cincinnati in 1909, then moved to Garrett where he was a chief clerk on the Division for engineers until his retirement in 1955.

He was a member of St. Peters Cathedral; The Masonic Blue Lodge, Garrett; The Consistory in Fort Wayne, and the Paul Harris Fellowship, St. Petersburg.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke Chapel Suncoast Manor. The Rev. Walter Cauthorne officiated and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg.

Brother Of Garrett Man Dies; Funeral Services Today

18- Nov -1974

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, for Allen W. Emenhiser, 54, brother of Stanley Emenhiser of 220 South Ijams street. He died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized for two weeks. He had been ill since last March.

Mr. Emenhiser was a farmer and worked at Essex International in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ and a World War II veteran.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Lillian Walters, who he married June 16, 1946 in Spencerville; seven brothers and seven sisters.

Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in northeast Allen County. Preferred memorials are to the cancer fund.

Mrs. Fern M. Rose Dies At Age Of 78

8- Mar -1976

Fern M. Rose, 78, formerly of 601 South Lee street and a former high school teacher of English, history and library at Avilla, died of complications Sunday at 4:55 p.m. at the Meadow Haven Rest Home, Butler, where she had resided for three years. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home and arrangements are pending. Mrs. Rose was born in Garrett on April 8, 1897, a daughter of Christopher and Emma (Jackson) Miller. She was married in Garrett on June 11, 1954, to the well known Oscar B. Rose and he died Aug. 25, 1975.

Surviving are three stepsons, Royce Rose, Logansport, Stanley and Theodore, Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Jeanne Hankey, Grabill; one brother, Willard Miller, Dundee, Ill.; 14 step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rose was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

29- Mar -1976

Fred S. Zeigler, 85, a former resident of Auburn for many years until retiring and moving to Sebring, Fla., died Saturday morning in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had returned to Auburn for the funeral of his wife, who died two weeks ago, and entered the hospital ten days before his death after suffering an attack. He was a former principal of the Auburn Junior High School, past president of the Auburn Lions Club and a 54-year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge. Services were held this morning at the Gerig Funeral Home. Only nieces and nephews survive.

Orville H. Gick, 59, of St. Joe. The Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gick died Friday at 4 a.m. at his home. Surviving are the wife, Ida, three children, two brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

26- Jan -1976

Mrs. Dorothy (Kemery) DeRemer, 63, Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett and sister of Lewis Shaffer of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday night in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Fort Wayne for 33 years and retired in 1973 as a seamstress from the Fort Wayne Tailoring Co. and Bennett Clothes. Services are today at 1 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. Other survivors are the husband, Leon, three daughters, one stepson, two stepdaughters, her mother, three other brothers and two sisters.

MOTHER OF GARRETT WOMAN DIES MONDAY

26-Feb-1976

Louise M. Kiefer, 80, of Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 11 p.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Beberstein of Lake-of-the-Woods.

Mrs. Kiefer is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Marie Shirely, St. Joe, Mrs. Helen Beberstein, Lake-of-the-Woods, Mrs. Dorothy Statler, Garrett, and Mrs. Ruth Kenworthy, Decatur; one son, Emil Jr., Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Hall and Mrs. Helen Knight, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Deaths

15 Sept. 1976

Genevieve Moore

AVILLA — Genevieve J. Moore, 71, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Mrs. Moore was born in Avilla on June 16, 1905 and made her late home at Route 2, Avilla. She had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 27.

Mrs. Moore was married to Arthur Moore, who survives, in July of 1928 at Kimmell. Together they operated Moore's Meats in Avilla. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Moore are her husband, Arthur, one son, Jack Moore, Fort Wayne, and one daughter, Mrs. Ben Grimm, Route 2, Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Daniel R. Stone, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Avilla, will officiate at the funeral and burial will be at the Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Carl Keesburg

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Carl W. Keesburg, 68, brother of an Auburn woman, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week and in failing health for several years.

Mr. Keesburg was a former employe of the Ohio Power Co. and retired as an auto salesman in 1972. He was a native of Hicksville and made his home at 618 N. Main St. there. He was born Dec. 14, 1908 to William and Edith (Bercaw) Keesburg.

His memberships included the Hicksville First Church of Christ and the Lions Club. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

4-Sept-1976

Survivors include Mrs. Joe (Olive) Culler, Auburn, a sister, and two other sisters; three children, including Mrs. John (Gwen) Harvey, Angola; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Minister John Paul Hill will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Lynn Bollinger's Son Killed In Accident

8-July-1974

Tragedy has truck the family of Lynn Bollinger of Middlebury, who was Garrett High School assistant principal for one year 14 years ago. He left GHS to obtain his doctorate degree at Indiana University and is now principal at Northridge High School.

The Bollingers' son, Robert Todd, 10, was killed instantly at 10:18 a.m. Tuesday when struck by a car near the family home. According to state police, the boy was running across Indiana 13 and moved directly into the path of a car driven by Sharon K. Grimm, 29, of Rt. 1, Three Rivers, Mich. Her car skidded 46 feet before impact and the boy was carried 127 feet before the car came to a stop. It is reported that Dr. Bollinger and other children were in the area at the time and saw at least part of the accident.

The body was taken to the Miller Funeral Home in Middlebury.

FATHER OF FORMER AREA WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

8-Nov-1976

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home in Decatur for Pleasant T. Howe, 89, father of a former Garrett area resident, Mrs. Larry Morrison, currently living in Fort Wayne. Mr. Howe died at the Garrett Community Hospital Sunday morning.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Morrison are a son and two other daughters, all of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Fort Wayne Ellisville Church of Christ and preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

Granddaughter Of Placencia's Killed In Auto Accident

4-Nov-1974

Shawn Placencia, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Placencia Jr., Ridgecrest, Calif., formerly of Garrett, was killed in an automobile accident Friday evening, Oct. 29.

Shawn, with her brother Jimmy and sister Sandra, were riding in an automobile with a friend when their car was struck by another vehicle. Sandra sustained a concussion and was admitted and later released from a local hospital and Johnny was not injured.

Shawn was born in January of 1971 and was a kindergarten student in Ridgecrest.

Her father graduated from Garrett High School in 1960. Surviving besides the parents, brother and sister are another sister, Shirley, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Placencia, Garrett.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Ridgecrest. Mr. and Mrs. Placencia and their daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald of Garrett, and another daughter, Miss Alice Placencia of Moscow, Idaho, attended the services.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. John Placencia Jr. is 1241 N. Las Posas Pt., Ridgecrest, Calif., 93555.

Harry Landy, Former Store Owner Here, Dies

24-May-1976

Harry Landy, 72, Fort Wayne, who owned and operated Landy's Department Store in Garrett from 1950 until going out of business and retiring in 1965, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, one day after admittance. After leaving Garrett he was employed for a while as a salesman at Meyers & McCarthy Men's Store at Glenbrook.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and burial followed in Lindenwood Cemetery. Surviving are the wife, Bess; a son, David W. of Los Angeles; and a brother, Gilbert H. Landy of Auburn.

While in Garrett, Mr. Landy was active in the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

Mrs. Irene L. Teders Dies At Age Of 67

6-July-1974

Mrs. Irene LaVon Teders, 67, of 122 South Cowen street, a lifelong resident of the area, died of complications Friday at 11:05 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient for four weeks. She was a retired telephone operator.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Dickinson, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Teders was born in Garrett on July 21, 1908, a daughter of Albert and Frances (Kopp) Brown. She was married to Leo Teders and he died in 1969. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Ketcham, Tuscon, Ariz.; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Helen DeBaun, Bellevue, Mich.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Harold Fuller, 700 South Lee street, and Mrs. Sherman Lewis, 408 East Covell; and a half-brother, Henry Holzworth, Hicksville, O.

Services held for Thelma M. Mertens

4-Mar-1982

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel for Thelma Mae Mertens, 76, of Auburn. Mrs. Mertens died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mertens was a clerk for Wildemuth Drug Store in Auburn for 10 years.

She was born March 11, 1905 in Kankakee, Ill., to the late Frank and Dolly (Dubois) Stirling. She married Herbert F. Mertens on Nov. 20, 1965 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1970.

A son, Myron Ellsworth, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two brothers, Sydney Stirling, Goode, Va.; and Robert Stirling, Kankakee, Ill.

Calling today for Richard Hammond

18-Feb-1982

Richard M. Hammond, 83, 117 South Cowen street, died at 4:51 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. this evening, with James Platner officiating.

Mr. Hammond will be buried in Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 7, 1898, in Crawford County to the late James D. and Elizabeth (Lamon) Hammond. He married Viola Cartwright on March 1, 1926 in Logansport. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1974.

Mr. Hammond retired in 1963 as an engineer for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Elks and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, 117 South Cowen street; Jack, Masury, Ohio; and Raymond, Willard, Ohio; four brothers, Cris, Kansas; Mike, Birdseye; Gentry, Princeton; and Sime, Taswel; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A son, James, preceded him in death.

Rites held Monday for Garrett native

19-Apr-1979

Mrs. Robert Gruber of Fort Wayne, the former Gertrude Blair, daughter of the late Andrew and Mable Blair who lives at 410 South Lee street, died of cancer April 12, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, a stepson and stepdaughter and a sister, Mrs. Marie Chew, of Naples, Fla.

Services were held Monday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. George Talley, of 501 South Second street, and Mrs. Myles Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett, attended the services.

Angela Schurr dies Sunday morning

8-Mar-1982

Angela M. Schurr, 707 South Ijams street, died Sunday morning, March 7, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; one daughter, Elaine; two sons, George and Eric; and in Sicily, Italy, two sisters, Fina and Lilly, a brother, Antonio, and several nieces and nephews.

Angela and Robert met and married 30 years ago in Naples, Italy, where Angela was teaching. Angela, Robert and George moved to Garrett after Robert completed service in the Navy.

Angela's great love was the children of Garrett. She taught in J. E. Ober Elementary School for several years before joining the staff at St. Joseph Elementary School.

The family requests that flowers not be sent; they prefer that gifts be directed in her memory to St. Joseph School. At the request of the family, there will be no visitation.

Services will be at St. Joseph Church Wednesday at 5 p.m. with the graveside services immediately following at Union Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Rites held for sister of Raymond Rentner Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Elk Grove, Ill. for Wilma J. (Billy) Burke, 45, who died unexpectedly from a massive heart attack June 20. She was the sister of Raymond Rentner Jr., of 613 South Walsh street.

She was born July 26, 1934 to Raymond and Evelyn Rentner in Blue Island, Ill. and the mother survives. She is also survied by two children, Steven and Susan both at home.

The services were held in the Queen of Rosary Church in Elk Grove and burial was in St. Michael, The Archangel Cemetery in Elk Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rentner and children attend the final rites.

Funeral today for Beatrice Arrants

20-Aug-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Beatrice B. Arrants, 67, of 803 South Lee street, who died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday in her home.

James Platner of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Arrants was born March 14, 1914 in Harrison, Mich. to the late John and Edith (Rickard) Riggs. She married Walter Arrants in Hicksville, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Order of Eastern Star Garrett. Before her retirement, she was employed at Laura Williams' Grocery and Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Joan) Wilson, Garrett; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Smith, Dorr, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian Clark, White Cloud, Mich.; Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Viola Carey, Mrs. Bernice Wagner and Mrs. Marie Duprey, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four brothers, John Riggs, Butler; Walter Riggs, Lowell, Mich.; Charlie Riggs, Blanchard, Mich.; and Clarence Riggs, Revania, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

19-Aug-1976

Services will be held today for Mrs. M. Alverdia Young, 64, Albion, a sister of Mrs. Wayne Barcus, 409 South Harrison street. She died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. The rites will be at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Other surviviors include her husband, Glenn, two sons, three other sisters and four grandchildren.

Services held for Lennettia Bauman

13-Aug-1981

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Lennettia M. (Babe) Bauman, 66, 221 South Randolph street, who died Monday at 8 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the mass and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

A resident of Garrett for 21 years, Mrs. Bauman was a member of St. Joseph's Church and was self-employed as a seamstress.

She was born May 5, 1915 in Noble County to the late Claxton Bloom and Geneva (Blaskie) Bloom, who survives in Albion. She married Harold Bauman in Ege, Ind. on Dec. 2, 1933. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Angela) Demske, 1001 South Randolph street; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Nodine, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services today for former resident

16-Sept-1985

John J. Phillips, 71, Pretty Lake, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held this morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mr. Phillips was born in Garrett and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1982 after 35 years with the Essex Group of United Technologies.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; two sons, Jon, Annapolis, Md.; and James, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Sylvia Costew, Dearborn, Mich.; Betty Merkler, Fort Wayne; and Helen Martin, Florida; one brother, Nick Filip, Miami, Fla.; and one grandson.

Funeral Wednesday for Floyd Powell

30-July-1981

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Hopewell united Brethren Church, Auburn, for Floyd W. Powell, 74, of Spencerville. The Rev. Anderson officiated and burial was in the Leo Cemetery.

Mr. Powell died Monday at 10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 29.

He was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Roosevelt, Okla., to Nathan A. and Mattie (Stover) Powell. He married Rubye B. Hudson on Sept. 17, 1930, in Mountain View, Okla. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, A. Dean, Spencerville; Charles F., Fort Wayne; Gene, Spencerville; L. Wayne, Woodburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Detwiler, Fort Wayne; a brother, Nathan A. Powell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Powell retired from Montgomery Ward, Fort Wayne, in 1971 and owned Powell TV service in Spencerville for the past three years. He was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Mary Walters

27-July-1981

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, for Mary Jane Walters, 80, Hicksville, mother of Max Walter of 408 Colony Drive. She had been a patient at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital since July 18.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two sons, Vance in Germany, and Chalmer, Austin, Tex.; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville; a sister, Lillian Clouse, Waterloo; two brothers, Paul Koch, Angola; and Dwight Koch, Spencerville; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Max Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sobasky and Ed Bowman.

Services held for William May, 82

24-Aug-1981

Services were held Saturday at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for William H. May, 82, Pleasant Lake, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. May, who had lived at Pleasant Lake since 1975, died at 3:51 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Aug. 1. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born May 4, 1899 in Ohio to the late Frank and Maude May. On July 29, 1919, he married Agnes C. Poulain in Pennsylvania. She preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 1973.

Mr. May was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. He retired from the Kammeier Trucking Co. in Fort Wayne in 1961 after 21 years of service. He also drove for the Red Cross for seven years following his retirement.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. E. J. (Gladys) Cornewell, Pleasant Lake; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Pearl Leiter, 95

17-Aug-1981

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Pearl Edith Leiter, a longtime resident of Laotto, who died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Rev. Dan Bearman officiated and burial was in Hooper Cemetery, south of Avilla.

Mrs. Leiter was born Feb. 12, 1886 in Swan Township, Noble County, to Martin J. and Mary (Rhodenbaugh) Wood. She married Clarence Leiter on April 26, 1906. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1976.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) McNabb, Garrett; Carrie Russell and June Hadley, both of Laotto; Dorothy Martin, Kendallville; and Mary Peduto, Shelbyville, Ind.; five sons, Glen, Robert, Cleo and Ray, all of Laotto; and Glade, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Christlieb, Angola; 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass held for mother of Yvonne Maloney

30-July-1981

A Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. John's Busco Catholic Church, Churubusco, for Florence M. Schemkoetter, 78, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, and formerly of Allen County.

Mrs. Schemkoetter died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Lake, Cromwell, where she had been visiting friends. She had been in failing health for several months. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul (Yvonne) Maloney of southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Schemkoetter was born May 10, 1903 in Allen County to the late Henry E. and Julia (Franke) Brudi. She was the widow of Ewald Schemkoetter.

She was retired from Allen Co. Tire and American Trator Corp., Fort Wayne, where she was a bookkeeper, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ligonier.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Maloney are seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Frank Komwitter from St. Patrick's and Rev. Donald Isenbarger from St. John's Busco officiated at the service, and burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco. Krider-Workman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Sylvan Smith, 66

6-Aug-1981

Services were held Tuesday in Thompson Funeral Home, Delfi, Ind., for Sylvan L. Smith, 66, of Rockville, Ind., who died at his home Friday at 10:20 p.m. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Delfi.

Mr. Smith was a self-employed contractor and a member of the Garrett Elks. He formerly resided in Monticello and Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 19, 1914 in Tippecanoe County. He married Ruth Shaffer on Sept. 2, 1939 in Lafayette. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael, Delfi; and Stephen, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Fetrow and Mrs. Gordon Liphard, both of Lafayette, and four grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Betty Matthews

10-Aug-1981

Services were held Saturday in the Helmer United Methodist Church for Mildred Ann Hoyer, 73, of Auburn, formerly of Corunna, who died Thursday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Mrs. Larry (Betty) Matthews of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Hoyer was born Sept. 23, 1907 in Hamilton to Grover C. and Mary Ann (Crain) Brown. She was the widow of Wayne D. Hoyer, who preceded her in death in 1969.

She was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Matthews are another daughter, Mrs. Art (Phyllis) Hall, Toledo, Ohio; a son, Myron Hoyer, Lafayette; a sister, Mrs. Claude (Alvada) LaRowe, Laotto; a brother, Tim Brown, Angola; eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Rev. Carl Lott officiated at the service and burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for mother of Ralph Johnston

24-Sept-1981

Services were held Tuesday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel for Dorothy M. Johnston, 48, mother of Ralph L. Johnston Jr., of 808 South Randolph street. Mrs. Johnston died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday in her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and had been a nurse's aide at Parnell Park Nursing Home for 12 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Judy Coonrod, New Haven; another son, John L., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Ann Green, Columbia City; Bernice Lawrence, Columbus, Ohio; Delores Smith, Payne, Ohio; and Katie Bochet, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Dick Franklin, New Haven; and Bill Franklin, Fort Wayne.

Calling today for Glen R. Rugg, 54

17-Aug-1981

Glen R. Rugg, 54, died at his home Saturday at Rt. 1, Corunna.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Indian Creek Baptist Church, Melcroft, Pa. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Calling will also be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Clyde Brooks Funeral Home, Melcroft, and at the church from noon until service time Thursday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rugg was born April 28, 1928, in Mill Run, Pa., to William and Eva (Listen) Rugg. He was employed as a plumber at R & A Plumbing, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy, four sons, Russell, Stroh; William, Angola; Melvin, Fort Wayne; Joe, Avilla; two daughters, Freida Davis, Laotto; Ruth Holland, Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, Bert Rugg, Pa., Jack Rugg, Stroh; two sisters, Delores Loteez, New Haven; Ruth Jackson, Detroit; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for father of Stanley Emenhiser

15-Oct-1981

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hicksville, Ohio for Charles W. Emenhiser, 86, St. Joe, father of Stanley Emenhisser of 515 North Randolph street. Mr. Emenhiser died early Sunday morning in his home.

He was born July 29, 1895 in Monroeville to the late Stephen and Emma (Davidson) Emenhiser. He married Irene Heckler in Jackson Township on Feb. 26, 1915. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Mr. Emenhiser was a retired farmer and a member of the Farm Bureau and United Farmers Organization.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are six other sons, seven daughters, one sister, 46 grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren.

Services set for Mrs. Alex Simons

20-Aug-1981

Mrs. Alex (Caroline) Mc D. Simons, 84, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Chicago. She is the mother of Francis and Alfred Engelhard, 6838 Covington Creek Trail, Fort Wayne 46804. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Simons was born April 14, 1897, in Lincoln, Neb., to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lehmann. She was a former kindergarten teacher. Her husband, Alex, preceded her in death in 1957.

Services will be held at Pisers Funeral Home, North Broadway street, Chicago, at 11 a.m. Friday with a Rabbi from Temple Sholom in Chicago officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Boys Scouts of America or to a favorite charity.

Survivors, besides the daughter and son-in-law in Fort Wayne, are another daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Ann Singer, Chicago, and three grandchidren.

26-Jan-1976

Services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla for Mrs. Mary Gulick, 87, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, a native of Garrett. She died Thursday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where she had lived since last Dec. 19. She was born in Garrett on Aug. 16, 1889, a daughter of John S. and Barbara (Biderman) Holzinger. Surviving are a daughter, three sons, one brother, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Race track owner's son killed in tragic accident

12-Oct-1981

Graveside services were held Saturday in the Avilla Cemetery for Christopher Marc Bice, two-year-old son of Avilla Speedway owner Howard Bice, who was killed Thursday afternoon when he fell from a tractor at the speedway.

Calling today for Grace Jordan, 87

17-Sept-1981

Grace M. Jordan, 87, of County Road 68, Spencerville, formerly of Rt. 2, Avilla, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since Aug. 9.

She was born Sept. 30, 1893 in Laotto to the late George and Matilda (Sands) Bilger. She married Leslie A. Jordan on Feb. 14, 1920 in Albion. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth, Laotto; and Arthur, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Johnston, Mrs. Merle (Dora) Jackson and Mrs. James (Jean) Hoeffel, all of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Foltz, Spencerville; two brothers, Ralph Bilger, Fort Wayne; and Virgil Bilger, Mission Viego, Calif.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Alfred Beal, retired, will officiate, assisted by Rev. James Price, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Swan Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Calvary Methodist Church.

Rites today for Roland Castle

29-Oct-1981

Word has been received by relatives and friends that Roland Castle, 64, of 622 Marshall street, Altamonte Springs, Fla., a former resident of Garrett, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. at the Florida South Hospital, Orlando, Fla. Mr. Castle had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Castle was born Aug. 5, 1917, the son of Fred and Anna Castle. He married the former Rena Davis in 1928. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in May, 1978. Mr. Castle was a real estate salesman.

While in Garrett Mr. Castle was the owner of Central Market, and in 1955 bought the Cottage Pastry Shop. In 1956 he sold the bakery to Donald Furnish. Following the sale of the bakery Mr. Castle developed the Castle subdivision at the end of South Peters and South Ijams streets. He served as a director for the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and also as president.

Surviving besides the wife, Rena, are two children; Richard, Atlanta, Ga., and Phyllis Fielding, Maitland, Fla., and five granddaughters.

Services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the St. Mary Magdalen Church. Burial will be at the Altamonte Springs Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary Magdalen Church Service Commission.

Services today for Warren Stoller

9-Nov-1981

Word has been received of the death of Warren A. Stoller, 48, of 204 Spring street, Willard, Ohio, formerly of Garrett. He had resided the past 19 years at Willard. Mr. Stoller had been ill for the past three years and was taken to the Willard Hospital, where he died Friday morning.

Mr. Stoller was born at Scott, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoller, who survive. Also surviving are his wife, Joy; four sons, Steven, Toledo; Jeffery, Columbus; W. Michael, at home; Timothy, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; a daughter, Cynthia at home; one granddaughter; a brother, John, Everett, Wash.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Porter, Grover Hill, Ohio.

He was a member of the Willard Trinity Lutheran Church, a past president of the Church Council, and a delegate to the North American Lutheran Church Convention in 1976, Washington, D.C. Other organizations he was active in are: past member of the Willard Lions Club and Kiwanis; past member of Garrett Jaycees; past commander and adjutant of American Legion, Aaron Sciscinger Post 178, Garrett; past officer and secretary of Willard Elks, Willard United Fund Board, Willard Industrial Development Committee, past president of Midwest Industry Ten Year Club, and president of the Chamber of Commerce. He received the Man of Year Hall of Fame Award for 1981 for Central Ohio Traffic Club.

Stoller was a U.S. Army Koren veteran.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. Edward Brandt officiating. Burial will be at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Seacor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are preferred to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

22-Mar-1976

Joseph L. Severin, 67, of Auburn, retired foreman from Electric Motors & Specialties Inc., Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six weeks. Services were held Saturday morning at the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church and burial followed in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Surviving are the wife, Rosina, three daughters, two sons, two brothers, three sisters and 14 grandchildren.

26-Jan-1976

Darewood Grogg, 69, Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, died Thursday at Bradenton, Fla., where he had been spending the winter. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the D. O. McComb Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Mr. Grogg was a retired welder at Joslyn Stainless Steels. Surviving are the wife, Helen, a daughter, son, two stepsons, and three brothers, Russell of Butler, Randall of Hamilton, Lake and Paul of Waterloo.

Services today for mother of Ilien Tarlton

3-Dec-1981

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Hoening Funeral Home, Fostoria, Ohio, for Mrs. Marguerite Bisbee, 74, Fostoria. She was the mother of Mrs. Calvin (Ilien) Tarlton of 113 South Ijams street.

Rev. Raymond Sheperd of St. Wendelin Catholic Church will officiate, and burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, Ohio.

Mrs. Bisbee was born Jan. 11, 1907 at Columbia-City, the daughter of Andrew Gregory and Rhuea (Judd) Gregory Simonis. Her mother, Mrs. Rhuea Simonis, Fort Wayne, survives.

She married Louis Bloom, who passed away in 1956. She remarried John Bisbee and he died in 1960. Mrs. Bisbee was a retired cook.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett and mother in Fort Wayne are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Schauer, Jersey City, Ohio; Mrs. Wallace (Joan) Tyson, Wayne, Ohio; and Mrs. Fred (Jean) Wobser, Ashland, Ohio; a son, Wilbur Bloom, Fostoria, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mother of Marilyn Omspacher dies

30-Nov-1981

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Naomi J. Yates, 67, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Richard Omspacher, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Yates died at 11 a.m. Saturday at her home. She was a native of Noble County and had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home and burial will be in Eeel River Cemetery.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include her husband, Melvin; two sons, James L., Albion; and Robert W., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Shambaugh, Butler; and Harold Shambaugh, Churubusco; two sisters, Helen Boggs and Ila Hosler, both of Columbia City; and several grand-

Services held for brother of Earl Gaff of Garrett

16-Sept-1983

Services were held Saturday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Perry O. Gaff, 73, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, who died Thursday night at his home. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

He was born April 13, 1912 in Noble County to Oliver and Florence (Hunt) Gaff. He was a retired farmer and former employe of Rieke Corp., Auburn.

He was married Feb. 27, 1931 in Paw Paw, Mich., to Louise Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Gaff is also survived by two brothers, Earl of Garrett; and Carlos of Hamilton; a sister, Dessie Dobbins of Kendallville; four daughters, Helen Rienhart, Elkhart; Eleanor Brock, Orland; Katy Wilson, Middleburg; and Cheryl Holman, Butler; two sons, Dick, Hamilton; and John, Bronson, Mich.; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Brother of Kathy Maroney killed

16-Nov-1981

Thomas O. Maroney, 41, was killed Saturday at 9:11 a.m. in a hunting accident in Whitley County. He is the brother of Kathy Maroney of 601 South Guilford street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven. The American Legion will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and at 10:30 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for Masses or to the donor's favorite charity.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Erin, at home; four sons, Thomas Jr., Patrick, Shane and Sean, all at home; four sisters, Mary Jane Rizzo, Fort Wayne; Rose Adams and Judy Maroney, both of New Haven; five brothers, William, Montpelier; John and Robert, New Haven; Paul, Fort Wayne; and Richard of Monroeville.

Services held for sister of Mrs. Marie Clark

2-Nov-1981

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, for Arlene F. Hurni, 68, Hicksville, who died at 3:13 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the sister of Mrs. Marie Clark, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Also surviving are her mother, Nora Killian, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. June Flowers, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. JoAnn Arthus, Toledo, Ohio; four sons, Robert, Phoenix, Ariz.; Rex and Ernie, Hicksville; and Roy, New York; two other sisters, Mrs. Olive Snyder, Ashley; and Mrs. Bernice Sechler, St. Joe; and one half-sister, Mrs. Irene McDaniels, Beaverton, Mich.

Mrs. Hurni was born July 8, 1913 in Pioneer, Ohio to Clarence and Nora (Ayers) Killian. She was married to Lynn T. Hurni, who preceded her in death July 12, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau.

Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

Services held for Frank Lemish, 77

9-Nov-1981

Francis "Frank" H. Lemish, 77, a former Garrett resident, died at 7:16 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lemish retired in 1969 after 43 years of service at General Electric Co. He was a native of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Patricia Hoffman, Fort Wayne, a son, Mike of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Anthony, Auburn; and Albert, Fort Wayne; two sisters: Leona Case, Spencerville; and Rose Lubonirski, Fort Wayne.

Funeral Services Today For George Hess

23-Sept-1974

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Pine Valley, north of Fort Wayne, for George M. Hess, 81, who died at the Byron Health Center in Huntertown Monday at 5:20 p.m. of a heart condition. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Alan H. Siggelkow will officiate.

Born near Avilla, May 27, 1895, he had been a farmer all of his life and had lived near Huntertown for the past forty years. He married Lenor S. Mead on Feb. 16, 1918 in Kendallville and she survives.

He is also survived by six sons: Don and Richard, Fort Wayne; Merton, Avilla; Howard, Merlyn and George, all of Huntertown; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Carson, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Keith Heffelfinger, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Paul Stein, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wayne Deihm, Avilla; a sister, Mrs. Wilhamina Reichardt, Kendallville, 45 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral mass held for Martin Zaucha

15-Oct-1981

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, for Martin Zaucha, formerly of West King street, Garrett, who died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home. Rev. Galic officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Zaucha was born Oct. 24, 1889 in Poland, the son of John and Tillie Zaucha. He married Eugenia Mankowski in DeKalb County on May 13, 1913. She precede him in death on Dec. 13, 1971.

Surviving are a grandson, Ron, of Avilla, and three great-granddaughters.

A son, Edward, was killed in World War II, and four other children died in infancy.

Mr. Zaucha was retired from the B. & O. Railroad and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Forest Liggett

4-Aug-1983

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park FUneral Home, Fort Wayne, for Forest Liggett, 83, who died at 10 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Churubusco, Mr. Liggett was a retired carpenter. He was born Jan. 28, 1900, in St. Clair County, Mo., to the late Edwin and Alice (Richardson) Liggett. He was married to the former Marvel Leonard, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Barbara Koskie, 6073 CR 11, Garreett; Patricia Hoopengardner, Fort Wayne; Alice Mabry, Lacy, Wash.; Phyllis Castle, Coldwater, Mich.; and Roberta Ebert, Churubusco; five sons, Kenneth and Everett, both of Churubusco; Emmett and George, both of Fort Wayne; and Charles, Edon, Ohio; three sisters; Anne Walters, Marshall, Mich.; Elizabeth Barkley, Fort Wayne; and Vera Nesbitt, Jacksonville, Fla.; over 50 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services today for part owner of Garrett company

11-Aug-1983

Laurence A. Hubbard, 73, Fort Wayne, died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hubbard was treasurer and part owner of Mossberg Industries, Inc. - Hubbard Operation on East Quincy street in Garrett. He was a native of Illinois.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Abram & Sons Funeral Home, Berwyn, Ill. Burial will be in Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside, Ill. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Association in Fort Wayne or Berwyn, Ill.

Mr. Hubbard is survived by his wife, Suzanne G., a daughter, Susan Vojta, Bronxville, N.Y.; a stepson, Richard J. McDuffee, Fort Wayne; a brother, Eber J. Hubbard, Schaumburg, Ill.; and a sister, Gayle H. Stout, Fort Wayne.

Services today for Walter Heyman

22-Sept-1983

Walter H. Heyman, 74, 212 West Baltimore street, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Church of Christ with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio, where graveside services are scheduled for 4 p.m.

A resident of Garrett since 1949, Mr. Heyman was born Feb. 24, 1909, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to the late George and Ella (West) Heyman. He married Marie Mitchell in Garrett on Nov. 22, 1967. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Margaret Heyman, Garrett; four sons, Jerry and Larry, both of Garrett; John, Rome City; and Gerry, St. Joe; two sisters, Francis Gibson, Hamler, Ohio; and Mrs. Carl (Nellie) Blackmore, Middlepoint, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Heyman was preceded in death by a son, David; two daughters, Patty Gunther and Jo Ann Schlosser; a brother, Corwin Heyman; and a sister, Norma Welker.

A member of the First Church of Christ, Mr. Heyman was employed for Tokheim Corporation in Fort Wayne for 24 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Tokheim Retirement Club.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Services held for father of Garrett woman

16-Nov-1981

Funeral services were held Friday for Nelson Slusher, 91, of Rapid City, S. D., who died Nov. 10. He was the father of Mrs. Louis (Mildred) Vanderbosch of 405 South Cowen street.

Also surviviing are another daughter, Mrs. Frank Paine of Taylor, Mich., eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slusher was buried in the Black Hills National Veterans Cemetery at Sturgis, S. D.

Prominent Garrett businessman dies

27-Oct-1983

Former Garrett businessmen and prominent citizen of the community, Alfred Stern Engelhard, 59, died Tuesday morning in Chicago. He was the owner of Stern Women's Apparel until four months ago when he retired.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home at 6301 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, with Rabbi Richard Safran officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Achduth Vesholom Temple or the Heart Association.

Mr. Engelhard moved to Garrett in 1949 when he and his brother-in-law, Abner Rosenberg, took over the operation of the Stern Clothing Company. In August, 1958, they opened the Stern Women's Apparel Store. Mr. Engelhard later became the sole owner of the women's store when they sold the men's store and Mr. Rosenberg retired.

Mr. Engelhard was selected as Garrett's Citizen of the Year on March 19, 1973, for his contributions in many capacities to the community.

He is a past commander of the American Legion, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, served as president of the Garrett Community Hospital board of directors for nine years, was a member of the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Building Corp., and was very instrumental in the Garrett Merchants Association.

He was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Temple, Temple Brotherhood and was a current member of the Board of Directors of The Garrett State Bank.

Mr. Engelhard was born July 14, 1924 in Bucyrus, Ohio, to Moses and Anna (Stern) Engelhard. He attended Ohio State University until 1943 when he entered the army. He served in the European Theatre until 1945 and then returned to Ohio State University. He and Frances Simons were married Feb. 19, 1950 in Chicago.

He and his family made their home in Garrett until eight years ago when they moved to Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; one son, Bruce, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Miss Lisa Engelhard, Chicago; a daughter and son-in-law, Rayna and Jack Dorsey, Norwalk, Conn.; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Abner Rosenberg, Garrett; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Singer, Chicago.

Gordon Julius, 50, dies suddenly

9-Dec-1982

Gordon E. Julius, 50, of Leo, died Sunday while on a canoe trip with the Kekionga Voyagers club at Big Piney Creek near Williamsport. He was an electrical engineer for Morrill Engineering in Garrett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Heart Association or the Thunderbird District of the Anthony Wayne Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Julius was active with the Boy Scouts in Fort Wayne. He also was a professional engineer with the State of Indiana.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; three sons, Gordon E. III, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Machinist Mate 2nd Class Charles R. Julius, stationed with the Navy at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and James, at home; and his mother, Mary F. Julius of Anderson.

Brother of Sylvia Marti dies at age 76

8-Oct-1979

Edward Schlotterback, 76, North Windham, Maine, formerly of Garrett, died Sept. 30 at his home. He is a sister of Mrs. Sylvia Marti, 302½ South Walsh street.

He was born Sept. 26, 1903, in Avilla to Albert and Nancy (Bair) Schlotterback. He left Garrett 45 years ago and was a retired mason.

Survivors inlcude his wife, Beatrice, one son, LeRoy, at home; and the sister in Garrett.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Hay & Peabody Mortuary, Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Marti and her daughter, Mrs. Becky Obendorf, Garrett, attended the services and returned home Friday.

Services today for Arthur Ordas, 67

21-Jan-1982

Arthur F. Ordas, 67, Coldwater Road, Huntertown, died at 1:43 a.m. Saturday shortly after arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, with Rev. Richard A. Langhinrichs, pastor of the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church, officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Huntertown EMS.

Mr. Ordas was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Chicago to August and Louise (Allendoerpher) Ordas. He was a retired electrical engineer for Bowmar Electric, and was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Hayden; two sons, Clark, Houston, Tex.; and Benton, Huntertown; one daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) McKinney, Huntertown; one brother, Joseph, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice McNerney and Mrs. Louise Vorda, both of Chicago, and one grandchild.

Funeral today for Jennie Springer

18-Nov-1982

Jennie M. Springer, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor. Mrs. Springer resided on North Randolph street extended for nine years, prior to moving to the nursing home in July.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from noon today until the time of the service.

Mrs. Springer was born Mary 9, 1896, in Fort Wayne, to Ulysses and Caroline (Kirchner) Grant. She was the widow of Alonzo E. Springer, who preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur Hutchinson, Marysville, Calif.; a sister, Margaret Wall, Fort Wayne; a niece, Geneviá Wood, Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jalah J. Grimes dies at age 70

15-Nov-1982

Jalah J. Grimes, 70, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided since July. She formerly lived in Richmond.

Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary, Richmond, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Grimes was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Lee County, Ky., to Merdia and Millie (Reese) Gibson. She and Henry Grimes were married Dec. 24, 1952, in Richmond. He preceded her in death in June, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Henry T. Brandenburg, Montoursville, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Lillie) McClain, Garrett; two brothers, Arthur Gibson, Johnstown, Ohio; Whitley, Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Rose J. Bowles, Morrow, Ohio; Mrs. Ettabelle Terry, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lillie Brandenberry, Beattyville, Ky.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services held for John H. Lewellyn

6-Dec-1982

Services were held last Thursday for John Howard Lewellyn, 70, Rt. 1, Blue Lake, who died Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week. He was a sister to Mrs. Paul Smith, 606 East King street.

Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. Lewellyn was born on Sept. 9, 1912, in North Vernon, to James and Rose Etta (Howell) Lewellyn. He was married in December, 1936, to Eva M. Hambleton. She survives. He retired in 1975 from Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne, after 33 years of service. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Garrett.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Howard, Blue Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Connie) Buckmaster, Hoagland; the sister in Garrett, and another sister, Dorothy Van Brooker, Canandaigua, N.Y.; one brother, J. Richard Lewellyn, Fort Myers, Fla.; and one grandson. One daughter, Judith Ann, and one brother, Arthur Lewellyn, preceded him in death.

Kenneth Feagler

Kenneth Argyle Feagler, 72, of Estell Springs, Tenn., died Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Winchester, Tenn. He was a former Garrett resident and a brother of the late Virgil S. Feagler.

11-May-1984

Survivors include his wife, Mable; two daughters, Sharon Walche, of Simsbury, Conn.; and Janice Pulver, of Leo. In addition one brother Hershel Feagler of Wolcottville, IN also survives. There are also seven grandchildren.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, Tenn.

Services today for Howard Burtch, 65

13-Dec-1982

Howard E. Burtch, 65, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, Golden Lake, died at his home Friday evening.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Tyner, pastor of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Burtch was born March 17, 1917, in Garrett, to Walter and Stella (Gordon) Burtch. He retired in 1976 from the B & O Railroad after 35 years of service as a brakeman. He and Margaret Ringler were married April 17, 1937, in Auburn. They formerly lived at 122 South Guilford street before moving to Golden Lake 24 years ago.

Mr. Burtch was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at Pleasant Lake and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ronald, Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Freidenberger, Butler; and Mrs. John (Linda) Schienda, Bellfontaine, Ohio; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne; and Walter, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Frances) Ketzenberger, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Johnston, Fort Wayne; Mrs. George (Doris) McIntosh and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lewellyn, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sister of Garrett woman dies

5-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funderal Home, Fort Wayne, for Isabell E. Henschen, 83, Fort Wayne, a sister of Agnes Emmons of Garrett.

Mrs. Henschen, a lifelong Fort Wayne resident, was the first woman every employed by Peter Eckrich Co., Fort Wayne, and retired in 1960 after 18 years with the firm.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Emmons are a daughter in Fort Wayne and a brother, also of Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Concordia Cemetery.

Services held for Vera Bickel, 76

15-Aug-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Vera G. Bickel, 76, a former resident of 107 East King street.

Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Mrs. Bickel died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, where she had resided the past nine years.

She was born Jan. 2, 1907, in Steuben County. Her parents were the late Clovis and Goldie (Sowles) Hills. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and the United Auto Workers. She had been employed at Warner Gear in Auburn until 1959.

Survivors include three sons, Rev. Basil Bickel Jr., Hallsville, Texas; Bob Bickel, Palmer, Alaska; and Richard Bickel, Longmont, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Brown, Kentwood, Mich.; Mrs. Duane (Sandra) Johnson, Seabrook, Texas; Mrs. John (Sheila) Meyer, Clarksville; and Marcia Price, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mary Shatto, Angola; 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Clarence Hills of Butler, died Friday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Florence Garmire dies at age 88

8-Nov-1982

Florence Garmire, 88, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided at the nursing home since 1975.

A housewife and 12-year resident of Garrett, Mrs. Garmire was born Sept. 3, 1894, in Noble County to the late James and Arminda (Hoestettler) Smalley. She married Glen G. Garmire in Colorado on Jan. 1, 1914. He preceded her in death in September, 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. Roscoe (Lucille) Marshall, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Morror, Oregon; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Services held for Arnold Teders, 63

13-Dec-1982

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father Bernard Galic officiating, for Arnold Teders, 63, of Rt. 2, Avilla. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetary.

Mr. Teders died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Paul Teders, 805 South Ijams street.

Born Jan. 24, 1919, in Avilla, he was the son of the late Edwin and Catherine (Mund) Teders. He was a World War II veteran and was retired from Cooper's Industries, Auburn.

Mr. Teders was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Post 240, Avilla, and the Noble County Law Enforcement Association.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Garrett are his wife, Bertha (Karasiewioz) Teders; three sons, Patrick and Dennis, both of Avilla; and Theodore, Albion; three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Rose Ann) Worman, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Dennis (Katherine) Kline, Avilla; and Mrs. Ben (Pamela) Henderson, Auburn; another brother, Clifford, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Hershel (Freda) Huelsenbeck and Mrs. Paul (Brunetta) Sible, both of Avilla; and Mrs. Joan Houser, Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Gross, former resident, dies at age 54

19-Aug-1982

Lawrence G. Gross, 54, Rt. 3, Box 73, Greenville, Ill., died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at his home. Mr. Gross was a former resident of Garrett.

Services were held this morning in the Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville, with burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Greenville. Preferred memorials are requested to the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Gross was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Kulm, N.D., to Ellwood C. and Esther (Hodge) Gross. He was married to Barbara Fritz on June 3, 1951, in Wentworth, S.D.

Mr. Gross was raised in Madison, S.D., and graduated from South Dakota State University. He worked as a county extension agent, then went into dairy service. He was a field representative for Pet Milk Co. in Indiana and Illinois for 25 years. For the past three years he worked as a fieldman for Mid-America Dairymen.

A member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mr. Gross was a member of the Optomist Club and various dairy associations. He was active in the Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce while residing in Garrett.

Survivors include his mother, Esther Gross, Madison, S.D.; his wife, a son, David, Bicknelle, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Shirley) Smith, Bay Minette, Ala.; and Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Iberg, Greenville, Ill.; two brothers, Kenneth, Spokane, Wash.; and John, Madison, S.D.; a sister, Mrs. Marion (Viola) Zoodsna, Medesto, Calif.; four grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Brother of Howard Watts killed

29-July-1982

Charles W. Watts, 63, Eaton, Ohio, was killed Monday in an automobile accident on U.S. 40 and Ohio 726, eight miles from Eaton. He is a brother of Howard Watts, 110 North Union street.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m., Ohio time, at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Eaton. Rev. Roger Loper will officiate with burial in the Mound Hill Union Cemetery. The Barnes Funeral Home-Eaton Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Paul's Methodist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Watts was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Chicago. He was a manufacturers representative with the Aristocrat Products Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio. He is a World War II veteran.

Survivors, besides the brother in Garrett, are his wife, Melba; two sons, William A., Eaton; Richard C., Nokesville, Va.; one daughter, Deborah L. Smith, Kettering, Ohio; three stepsons, Dennis Wilson, Eldorado, Ohio; Bill and Rick, Wilson, California; four stepdaughters, Linda Bunch, Coffeville, Kan.; Virginia Proctor, Eaton; Barbara Wilson, Eaton; and Lori Dafler, Eaton. His first wife, Louise, and a son, Stephen L. Watts, preceded him in death.

Elmer Christensen

1-Nov-1982

Elmer J. Christensen, 81, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 3:02 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since July 31.

Mr. Christensen was born Feb. 21, 1901, in Petersberg, Ill., to Chris and Anna (Hanson) Christensen. He was a farmer and resided in the Laotto area for 69 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Harvey, Laotto; and Walter, Rt. 2, Avilla. One brother, Cicero, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Carmin, minister of the Calvary Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Services held for Lavon Hague, 57

28-Oct-1982

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church for Lavon L. Hague, 57, of Rt. 1, Albion. Burial was in Sweet Cemetery, and Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

The mother of Larry Hague of Garrett, Mrs. Hague died at 9 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a farm accident Sept. 28, when she was gored by a bull.

She was born June 29, 1925, in Swan Township, to Walter and Nina (Jackson) Simon. She married Owen Thomas Hague in Noble County on March 17, 1946. He survives.

Mrs. Hague was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church. She had been a 4-H leader in Jefferson Township for 16 years, and a member of an extension homemaker's club for 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett and her husband are five other sons, David, Albion; Bill, Greenwood; Tim, Greencastle; Kent, Fort Wayne; and Daniel, at home; five daughters, Susan Hague, Bloomington; Christina Hague, Pendleton; Diane Hazelton, Ligonier; Debbie Hague and Amy Hague, both at home; a sister, Mary Kemerly, Avilla; three brothers, Alan Simon, Laotto; Norman Simon, Salem Center; and Bob Simon, Blackman Lake; and six grandchildren.

26-Jan-1974

Elmer Huss, 58, Antwerp, brother-in-law of Mrs. Melvin Diederich of 1906 Maple Lane, died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday while fox hunting. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Schlib Funeral Home, Antwerp. Surviving are the wife, Carol, a son, one daughter, a sister and his mother.

Services today for Eva Stice, 68

10-Oct-1983

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Eva Stice, 68, Rt. 1, Laotto. Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, will officiate. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery, Laotto.

Mrs. Stice, a resident of Laotto since 1936, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient six days.

Born Oct. 18, 1914 in Edmondson County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Eliegh and Nan Mary (Sego) Blair. She married George Stice in Jeffersonville on Aug. 1, 1931. He preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Wretha Douglas, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Freeman, Laotto; a brother, Leonard Blair, Lietchfield, Ky.; a sister, Edith Martin, Brownsville, Ky.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services held for Dortha Gentis, 79

13-Oct-1983

Services were held Wednesday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, for Dortha Belle Gentis, 79. Rev. Onis Tucker, pastor of the Tocsin United Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Elmgrove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Mrs. Gentis died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday in Meadowvale Care Center in Bluffton. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard (Marti) Gentis, lives at 709 South Cowen street. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born May 11, 1904, Mrs. Gentis was a former elementary school teacher. She married Charlie V. Gentis in Bluffton on Feb. 17, 1923. He preceded her in death in September 1969.

Mrs. Gentis was a member of the Tocsin United Methodist Church in Tocsin, Ind.

Nick Denes, 69, Dies

1-Dec-1975

Nick G. Denes, 69, of Bowling Green, Ky., one of Garrett's most famed residents, lost his one-year battle with cancer when he died Friday at 11 p.m. in the Greenview Hospital. The body is at the J. C. Kirby Funeral Home where services are begin held today at 1 p.m. and burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

The well known athletic coach was born Feb. 22, 1906, in Roumania, a son of the late George and Ann Dennis. The family moved to Garrett when Nick was a child. Surviving are the wife, the former Ida Terrell; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Wagner, Louisville, Ky.; one son, William W. Denes, North Miami Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren. The family address is 105 B Royal Arms Apartments, Bowling Green, Ky.

After graduating from Garrett High School in 1925, Mr. Denes entered the University of Illinois where his football playing career was cut short by injury and he coached the freshman team during his senior year. After graduation he became head coach at Corbin High School in Kentucky where in 1936 his basketball team won the state title. While there he won four football and four basketball titles in the Cumberland Valley Conference and was runner-up four times in both sports. He also coached girls' basketball four years, winning a regional title.

Mr. Denes then went on to the University of Tennessee Martin Branch in 1937-38 and was freshman coach at Western Kentucky in 1939. He was football line coach at Male High School in Louisville from 1940 through 1948 and promoted to head coach there in 1949.

While at Male High School he compiled a fabulous coaching record. His football team won the state crown in 1951. He also captured eight state track championships, five of them in a row. One of his proudest accomplishments was in not losing a single Thanksgiving Day football game to arch rival Manual in five meetings.

Denes became head football coach at Western Kentucky in 1957 where his 1963 team won the Ohio Valley Conference and defeated Coast Guard Academy in the Tangerine Bowl. Playing on that team was a Garrett High School graduate, Carson Culler.

Mr. Denes was twice voted the Ohio Valley Conference coach of the year. In his all-sports coaching career his teams compiled the amazing record of 539 victories, 199 defeats and 15 ties. He retired from Western Kentucky University in December, 1967, and became an associate professor with full faculty status.

Mr. Denes received the "Distinguished American Award" in 1969, but probably the greatest thrill of his 40-year coaching career came when he was inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame last May. In an interview at that time Mr. Denes revealed that he had learned some time ago that he had cancer of the prostate gland. "The doctors told me it is a terminal case," he said, "but there is no specified time. They're giving me female hormones to treat the cancer. It's done two things—retarded the growth of the cancer and made by bustline the talk of the neighborhood."

Denes was presented at the Hall of Fame ceremonies by Dr. Dero Downing, president of Western Kentucky University.

Mother of former resident dies

23-Nov-1983

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today for Margaret Isabell Slaughter, formerly of Hicksville, Ohio. She died Monday in Sherwood, Ohio, at the home of her daughter. She is the mother of Mrs. Margaret Gearhardt, of Hicksville, formerly of Garrett.

Services will be held at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with calling prior to the services.

Other survivors besides Mrs. Gearhardt are three other daughters, two sons, two stepdaughters, two sisters, four half-brothers, two stepbrothers, a stepsister and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services held for son of former Garrett resident

13-Oct-1983

Memorial services were held Thursday, Oct. 6, in Portage, Mich., for Kenneth Lamar Bates, 66, who died Oct. 3 at the Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Bates was born July 8, 1917 in Coldwater, Mich., the son of Leslie and Mollie (Snyder) Bates. His father, a former Garrett resident, lives at Rt. 3, Kendallville.

He married Della Spencer in 1961 and she preceded him in death in July 1976. on May 31, he married Lulu Marvin and she survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and father are a son, a daughter, a brother and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Bates was a graduate of Coldwater High School and Western Michigan University. He taught school in the St. Johns Public School from 1954-55. He retired Jan. 2, 1982 after 22 years of service from the Department of Education, Bureau of Rehabilitation.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Kalamazoo United Way of the American Cancer Society.

Brother of Cleo Gaar dies Sept. 15

20-Sept-1982

Francis M. Bowsman, 68, of Rt. 4, Cassopolis, Mich., brother of Mrs. Cleo Gaar of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Wednesday at noon at Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Bowsman had been ill since Aug. 3.

He graduated from Columbia City High School with the 1933 class. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowsman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and three sons; Craig of Palm City, Fla.; Steve, of Three Rivers, Mich.; Barry, at home, six grandchildren; a brother, Ernest, of Columbia City, six sisters; Mrs. Gaar, Garrett; Mrs. Gladys Ruby, Mrs. Irene Burchem, of Columbia City; Mrs. Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Janetta Crabill, of Lake North, Fla.; and Mrs. Evelyn Wertz, of Brandon, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. E.D.T. at Cassopolis, Mich.

George Carroll, 88, died Wednesday

7-May-1981

George C. Carroll, 88, a prominent businessman of Terre Haute, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. He is a former Garrett resident and spent his summers near Pleasant Lake.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Centenary United Methodist Church, Terre Haute. Military graveside rites will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Mount Zion Cemetery, north of Ashley. Callahan Funeral Home, Terre Haute, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carroll was born Aug. 22, 1892, in Garrett, to Harry S. and Anna (Johnson) Carroll. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Balloon Corp. He received the Legion of Merit Award for heroism. He was married in June, 1921, to Margaret Mountz. She survives. Mr. Carroll retired in 1967 as senior vice-president of the Merchants National Bank, Terre Haute, and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He was active in many civic organizations in Terre Haute.

Other survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Shearer, Gates Mills, Ohio, and Dr. Mary Ann Carroll, Terre Haute.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, The American Cancer Society or The Crippled Children, all organizations of which Mr. Carroll was very actively involved.

Kendallville businessman, pinned by truck, dies at 40

31-Aug-1976

Wayne E. Kimmel, co-owner of Kendallville Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., died today at age 40 in a truck accident in the alley next to his business.

Police reported that Mr. Kimmel had backed a 1½-ton, 1976 International truck to the loading dock in the alley next to the store located at 218 E. Mitchell St.

Apparently, Mr. Kimmel got out of the truck and it began to move forward. Mr. Kimmel reportedly was killed instantly about 7 a.m. when he was pinned between the truck and the Steckley Mill building across the alley from the laundry.

Kendallville Police Chief George Thomas and Noble County Coroner Dr. John Ramsey investigated the accident.

Mr. Kimmel was known not only for his business accomplishments, but also as an outstanding vocalist and soloist in the Faith United Methodist Church Choir. He was also a member of Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194, the Big 12 Stock Club and the Noble County Law Enforcement Association.

He was born in Kendallville April 7, 1936, and was a lifetime resident.

On Dec. 15, 1962, Mr. Kimmel married Ann E. Slabaugh, who survives and lives at the Kimmel home at 310 N. Riley St. with two children, a son, Henry S., 10, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 7.

He also is survived by his father, Henry S. Kimmel, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Luella (Treesh) Kimmel, who live at Kimmell's South Shores; two sisters, Connie McGee, 518 Dowling St.; and Mrs. Bud R. (Peg) Lombard, 316 N. Riley St. One brother preceded Mr. Kimmel in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Faith United Methodist Church with Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiating. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery. Friends may visit from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

The body will be moved to the church at noon Friday and will lie in state until the service. The casket will be closed at 1 p.m. for the service. Preferred memorials are to Faith United Methodist Church.

Funeral Today For Mother Of Local Man

7-Oct-1974

Mrs. Hannah L. Jarrett, 76, of Kendallville, mother of Larry Jarrett of 713 South Franklin street, died Monday at 8:05 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two months. She had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Jarrett resided in Kendallville for 36 years. She was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post 86, Kendallville, and Senior Citizens organization.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are six other sons; Alton, Knob Noster, Mo; Alvey, Mundelein, Ill.; Lester, Highland, Ind.; Leland, Richmond, Va.; Harvey, Sumter, S.C.; Jack, Kendallville; and two daughters, Evelyn Tuttle, LaGrange; and Mary Lou Morr, Kendallville. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Young S. Chen, pastor of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Carrie Bridgwater

Carrie Faye Bridgwater, 84, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived a few months. She formerly made her home at Wesley Park Apartments, and had been a Butler area resident for 30 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bridgwater was born Jan. 2, 1901 in Lovington, Ill. to Frank and Alice (Nicewuander) Bushay. She married Augustus B. Bridgwater on Oct. 28, 1923 in Decatur, Ill.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Ruth) Henderson, Auburn, six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, two brothers and a sister preceded Mrs. Bridgwater in death.

She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.

Services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Dawson-Wikoff Funeral Home in Decatur, Ill. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, Ill.

The Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo is in charge of local arrangements.

8-Apr-1985

Calling today for Lee Souers, 74

18-Oct-1982

W. Lee Souers, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 9:24 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted earlier.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Albert Clark and Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Flag Fund at the Auburn United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Mr. Souers was born Sept. 6, 1908, in Warren, to Carl K. and Iva (Hite) Souers. He and Nell (Prall) were married in May, 1939, at Medaryville. He was a farmer.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert, Auburn; one brother, Max D. Souers, Carson City, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

Mother of Robert Smith dies

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Mrs. Rosa (Smith) Muesing, 95, of Kendallville, mother of Robert Smith of 805 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Muesing was a patient at the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, and had been in failing health for the past three years. She died of complications at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 3, 1883, at Kendallville, the daughter of the late John and Fredricka (Witt) Fritz. In 1901 she married Jesse Smith who died in 1940. In 1943 she married William Muesing who died in 1965.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are sons, Russel Smith, Auburn; Harold Smith, Kendallville; and Howard Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Strang, Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Jessie Haynes, Auburn; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Albert Fritz, Kendallville, and Charles Fritz, Fort Wayne. A daughter Mrs. Marjorie Magnuson Diederich preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Muesing was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville, and for many years was active in the Ladies Aid of the church.

Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church will officiate with burial at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

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Funeral held for former resident

Funeral services were held Monday in the A. L. Moore Mortuary, Phoenix, Ariz., for Esther Cobler Lockhart, daughter of the late Thomas Clarence and Ida Cobler, 301 West King street, and widow of Lynn W. Lockhart, a prominent Arizona businessman. Internment took place in the Greenlawn Mausoleum of Phoenix. Mrs. Lockhart died of complications Friday noon in the St. Joseph Hospital of Phoenix where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Lockhart attended the Garrett Public Schools and was graduated in 1917, and in a few years went to Phoenix. She is survived by three sons, Charles and Lynn Jr., Phoenix, and Thomas C., of Salt Lake City; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ross LaRue and Miss Lois Cobler, both of Garrett, and a brother Oakley Cobler, Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Lynn Lockhart, had the distinction of being a pioneer as an independent oil producer and refiner in the northern part of Arizona, and at one time he was vice-president of the Lockhart Oil Company. He served three terms in the Arizona legislature as a senator and at the time of his death in 1968 he was the chairman of the Arizona Oil and Gas Commission, as an appointee by the Governor. He also served many years as chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

Before coming to Phoenix to serve in the legislature, he and Esther operated cattle ranches in the White Mountains of Arizona, making their home in Springerville. Lois Cobler visited many times in their Phoenix home and at the Springerville ranch. Thais LaRue spent a year in Phoenix studying music and stayed with the Lockharts as well as visting them at other times.

Esther Lockhart always had a warm place in her heart for Garrett and she and her family spent many summers in the King street family residence.

21-Sept-1978

George Larimore

George J. Larimore, 92, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Servies will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon L. Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mr. Larimore was born Sept. 6, 1888, in Allen County, to Albert and Augusta (Krannichfeldt) Larimore. He was a farmer for 65 years before he retired in 1968. He and Huldah Holt were married Feb. 25, 1915, in Allen County. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter, Rt. 1, Laotto; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Brown, California; Mrs. Leslie (Agnes) Toye, Irving, Tex.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and DeKalb Farm Bureau.

11- Dec - 1980

Mary L. Saylor

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at the McKee Funeral Home for Mary L. Saylor, 86, former Huntertown resident who died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill for several years and complications was listed as the cause of death. She was a resident of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Born April 15, 1891, in Cedarville, to Mathais and Mary Ellen Stevick, she and Ralph Saylor were married in 1957. He preceeded her in death in 1973. She is survived by one son, Richard Snyder of Columbia City and one step-daughter Mrs. Joseph Kelham of 507 East Warfield street. She is also survived by two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and 13 step-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist Church and Pastor Cecil L. Hendrix of the Huntertown church officiated at the services at McKee Funeral Home and at Leo Cemetery.

Sept 1977

Word has been received by Arthur L. Hopkins of 713 South Lee street, of the death of his brother, Walter Hopkins, 73, of 18352 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Ill., 60458, formerly of Garrett.

Mr. Hopkins died last Thursday, Oct. 30, in St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, Ill., where he had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 2.

He was a welder in the M & W Department of the B. & O. Railroad for approximately ten years and retired from Air Reduction Sales Corp., Chicago.

Mr. Hopkins married the former Edna Zeigler, of Hamilton, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Artie May Higgins, Boston, Mass., five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, another brother, Charles, Akron, Ohio.

While in Garrett he was active in the B.P.O. Elks. He and his wife were both active in the senior citizens group at Lansing. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

10- Nov - 1980

Cecelia Fogle

BUTLER — Cecelia S. Fogle, 76, of 352 W. Oak St., died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A homemaker, Mrs. Fogle was born March 22, 1909 in Payne, Ohio to Clinton M. and Adda Mae (King) Speice. She married Fred R. Fogle on Aug. 25, 1926 in Payne, Ohio. He died April 24. 11-Aug-1985

She is survived by two sons, Edwin E. Fogle, Hicksville, Ohio, and F. Richard Fogle, Alabaster, Ala.; a daughter, Darlene Eisenmann, Temperance, Mich.; a brother, Dwight Speice, Payne, Ohio; two sisters, Evelyn Fritz, Lake Oswego, Ore., and Helen Lambrose, Lima, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Friday in the St. Jacobs United Church of Christ in Payne, Ohio, where Mrs. Fogle was a member. The Rev. Michelle Ouger will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday and at the church in Payne, Ohio, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery in Payne.

Ruby Fee

BUTLER — Ruby M. Fee, 65, died Thursday at her home in rural Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Brimfield on Dec. 7, 1920, to Ed and Lillian (Young) Ackerman. She was married in Brimfield on May 22, 1942, to Earl W. Fee, who survives her.

Also surviving are two sons, Ron and Larry, both of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Noll, Corunna; and Mrs. Mona Creager and Mrs. Myrna Purdy, both of Butler; three brothers, Eddy Ackerman, Henrietta, Mich.; Ralph Ackerman, Wolcottville; and Bob Ackerman, LaGrange; a sister, Mable Zimmerman, Brimfield; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler today after 2 p.m.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

6-Feb-1986

Flora Gehring

KENDALLVILLE — FLora P. Gehring, 79, of 435 N. Park Ave., Kendallville, died at 2:30 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health six months.

Born in Noble County July 10, 1906, she was the daughter of Henry and Helena (Pankop) Hasselman. On Oct. 21, 1922 in Kendallville she married Kenneth Gehring, who preceded her in death July 3, 1984.

Mrs. Gehring was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virgil (Phyllis) McCarty of Route 2, Avilla; Mrs. W.D. (Evelyn) Shumaker and Esther Gehring, both of Kendallville; two sons, William and Kenneth Gehring, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Anna Lehman and Henrietta Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Hecht of Kendallville; four brothers, Carl, Art and Ralph Hasselman, all of Kendallville; and Howard Hasselman of Angola; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

27-Jan-1986

Services held for sister-in-law of Marie Heyman

Mrs. Annie Fleming Andrews, wife of George W. Andrews, formerly of Garrett, died last Monday at her home in Lexington, S.C.

She was born in Richland County the daughter of Arthur and Annie Cromer Thrift Fleming. A retired employe of Siebels Bruce and Co., she was also a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Flynn of West Columbia, S.C.; a son, Daniel W. Baltzegar, Savannah, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Watson, West Columbia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in Celestial Memorial Gardens, S.C. Mr. Andrews' sister, Marie Heyman, and her husband Walter of 212 West Baltimore, Garrett, attended the services. Also attending were two of Mr. Andrews' nieces, Mrs. Ned Schlosser and her daughter, Beth, Auburn; and Mrs. John Bussard and daughter Tammy of Fort Wayne.

18-Aug-1980

Francis Kroskie

FORT WAYNE — Francis P. Kroskie, 58, died at 7:12 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the father of Dorothy Wickliff of Auburn.

Mr. Kroskie, a native of Cassandra, Pa., lived in Fort Wayne 43 years. He was a 38-year employee of GenTel, and a Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara J.; four daughters, Dorothy Wickliff of Auburn, and Rhonda Thomas, Laura Wareing and Jill Carboni, all of Fort Wayne; two sons, Tim, of Fort Wayne, and David, at home; one brother, Glenn, of Fort Wayne; one sister, June Ranochack, of the Virgin Islands, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before services.

Other calling hours are 2-5 and 7-9 today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Mr. Kroskie will be buried in Lindenwood Cemetery.

27-Jan-1986

Services held for grandson of Garrett resident

Chad W. Metzger, 7, Rt. 1, Albion, died in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, from injuries suffered in a Nov. 9 all-terrain-vehicle accident north of Kendallville. He was the grandson of Mrs. Doris Hall, Garrett.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the Beacon Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Orange Cemetery.

A first grader at Albion Elementary School, Chad was born Jan. 18, 1973 in Kendallville to Barry D. and Carolyn J. (Miller) Metzger. They survive.

Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzger, Kendallville; his maternal grandfather, David Miller, Waterloo; his great-grandfather, Carson Ahrens, Kendallville; two great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Agatha Marshall, LaGrange; and Mrs. Lela Wert, Kendallville; and a sister, Brandy N. Metzger, 6, at home.

20-Nov-1980

Services held for Angela Wilhelm

28-Oct-1982

Services were held this morning at 9:15 a.m. at the C. M. Sloan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola, for Angela R. Wilhelm, 67.

Mrs. Wilhelm died Monday at the home of her son, Frank, Auburn. Other survivors include her husband, Joseph, and another son, David, of Fort Wayne, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. There are three brothers; Frank, Joseph and Sam Talarico, and two sisters; Betty and Mary Talarico, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola, and the Rosary Society.

Father Charles Uber officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were held Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Donald Knott

ROME CITY — Donald W. Knott, 51, of 174 North St., Rome City, died at 3:15 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, following a nine-month illness.

19-July-1985

He was born Feb. 3, 1934 in Noble County, the son of Raymond and Helen (Hartman) Knott. Mr. Knott, a lifetime county resident, served in the United States Navy from 1951-55. He was employed by Rieth-Riley Construction in Fort wayne, and a member of the VFW and American Legion Post 86, both of Kendallville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Franklin (Betty) Knafel of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Mary) LaCrone of Worthington; and Thelma Shearer of Greely, Colo.; and a brother, Ralph Knott of Auburn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Gideon Society.

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Deaths

Ada E. Boren

Ada E. Boren, 85, died this morning at 12:30 a.m. at the Turtle Creek Convalescent Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Boren made her late home on Route 1, Auburn, and had been a resident of rural Auburn for 75 years. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Boren was born in rural Auburn on Mar. 17, 1891, to Adam and Barbara (Stroh) Prosser. Her late husband, Milo C. Boren, preceded her in death in 1957. They were married in Auburn. Mrs. Boren was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Boren are three daughters, Mrs. Lillian D. Marschand, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Marjorie Gasbare, Elyria, Ohio; and Mrs. Josephine Stuckey, Fort Wayne. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Boren in death. She had 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boren will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Woodburn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Perry Wappes

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. - Perry Wappes, 61, died suddenly Monday at his home, 77 Dolphin Head Dr. He was a retired building contractor. 15-July-1985

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1924 to Howard and Vera (Provine) Wappes. His mother survives and makes her home in Auburn.

Other survivors include a step-son, Paul Miller, Hilton Head, and a brother Jack Wappes, Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. Wappes was a member of the F&AM Lodge in Auburn.

Ruby Jackson

Ruby B. Jackson, 85, died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, after being a patient there two years.

Mrs. Jackson, a resident of Auburn the past five years, was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Tennessee. She married George F. Jackson on Jan. 19, 1916 in Tennessee.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by three sons, James M. Jackson of Frankfort, Ind., and Harold W. Jackson and William H. Jackson, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sue Thompson of Fort Wayne and Betty Maley of Garrett; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Two sons, Morgan C. Jackson and Melvin F. Jackson, and one daughter, Maxine Daniels, preceded Mrs. Jackson in death.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Foster Grandparents Organization.

Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor, officiating. Friends also may call Saturday from 10 a.m. to the start of the service at the church. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

4-July-1985

Rites held for former resident

Funeral services were held in Ludlow, Mass. Saturday for Ralph Steigmeyer, 54, a Garrett native. He died early Thursday of cardiac arrest after a long illness of rheumatoid arthritis.

Born Oct. 17, 1924, in Garrett to Roman and Laura Steigmeyer, he had attended and graduated from the Garrett schools. He was a veteran of WW II having served in the U.S. Air Force. He was retired from a woolen mill in Ludlow, because of his arthritic condition.

Surviving is the wife, Lillian, four children and five grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by five brothers, including Jerome of 516 East King street and William of 304 South Cowen street in Garrett; four sisters including Mrs. Richard Wilcoxson, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Raymond Elson, Albion; Mrs. Robert Manon, Auburn; and Mrs. Neal Simon of 216 South Harrison street.

Mabel Thimlar

BUTLER — Mabel E. Thimlar, 86, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. An area resident for 45 years, she resided on County Road 28 east of Butler.

Mrs. Thimlar was born in Allen County on April 28, 1899, to Lester and Emily (Pepe) Guiff. She married Albert Thimlar in Hillsdale, Mich. on Sept. 9, 1914. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Lester, of Butler; and Howard, of Hamilton; one daughter, Violet (Roth) Gulick, Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, the Stafford Township Homemakers' Club and the Newville Ladies' Aid Society.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

9-Jan-1986

Services Today For Richard J. Reeves, 59

20-Sept-1976

Richard J. Reeves, 59, 318 South Harrison street, died of a heart attack at the Garrett Community Hospital Saturday at 6:30 a.m. He was an engineer on the B. & O. Railroad.

Born March 11, 1917 in Pioneer, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves, he had been a resident of this community since 1942. He and Alice Bauer were married at Montpelier, Ohio, in 1939 and she survives. He is also survived by one son, Richard J. Reeves Jr., Reed City, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Beeber, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ronald Kock, Muncie, and Laurie, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Mercer and Mrs. Neva Hilt, Bryan, and Mrs. Carma Douglass, Waldron, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer, Ohio.

Mr. Reeves was a member of the UT Union, and local chairman of the Grievance committee, Eagles Lodge, and on the board of directors of the Garrett Historical Society.

Calling today for Velma Klinger, 47

17-Oct-1983

Velma L. Klinger, 47, 04747 CR 48, Garrett, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one week.

Friends may call between 3 and 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Klinger was born Sept. 22, 1936, in Stauttgart, Ark., to George and Leotta (Cullipher) Inmon. She and Delphus Klinger were married Nov. 30, 1952, in Almyra, Ark. He survives. She was employed 14 years at Dana Corp., Churubusco.

Survivors, besides the husband, are one son, William; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Sheryl) Osbun, Faye Greenfield, all of Garrett; and Frances Jo Klinger, at home; one brother, Kelly Inmon, Sherwood, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Faye) Black, North Little Rick, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

Granddaughter of Hazeltines dies

3-Dec-1981

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy street, have received word of the death of their granddaughter, Tisa Kim Hazeltine, of Arlington, Mass., on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Tisa Kim was born Sept. 20, 1981. Cause of death was acute viral pneumonia and enlarged thymus gland.

Funeral services were held in Arlington.

Surviving in addition to her grandparents are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hazeltine and a brother, Lee, age 2, of 126 Warren street, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

Services held for mother of Garrett residents

20-Oct-1983

Phyllis Inez Heyman, 72, St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Sunday. She was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack.

Services were held Wednesday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with burial in Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the St. Joe Fire Department.

Born June 8, 1911 in Van Wert, Ohio, she was the daughter of Clifford and Cora (Mercer) Balyeat. She had worked as a waitress and a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Heyman, Garrett; four sons, Jerry and Larry, both of Garrett; John, Rome City; and Gerry, St. Joe; a brother, Clifford Balyeat, Florida; a half-brother, Robert Robinson, Fort Wayne; a sister, Helen Roth, Fort Wayne; four half-sisters, Pat Bonar, Fort Wayne; Peg Landrum, Huntington; Betty Price, Payne, Ohio; and Rosemary Eberley, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Former co-owner of A&W dies

3-Oct-1983

Rowena E. Hall, 79, Fort Wayne, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in Bryon Health Center, Fort Wayne. She and her husband, Byron, owned the A & W Root Beer Drive In, in Garrett for 10 years, from 1955 to 1965, which was the Caboose Coffee Shop.

Services were at 10 a.m. this morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to South Wayne Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Bertha Fromm, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Elvin Cox, Jackson, Mich.

Wayne E. Sherrick, 65, Dies Of Injuries From Car-Truck Accident

23-Sept-1974

Wayne E. Sherrick, 65, Willoughby, Ohio, succumbed Monday morning to injuries suffered Sept. 6 in a two car accident. He had been in critical condition since the accident with head injuries, broken collar bone and fractured ribs. Also, injured was his wife, the former Eunice Smith and their 20-month-old grandson, Rickey Sherrick. Eunice was released from the hospital Saturday and Rickey, recovering from surgery, was released Monday. All three were thrown from their camper truck when an automobile ran through a red signal hitting the truck broadside.

Wayne was born Jan. 10, 1909 to Jacob Sherrick and the late Carrie Robb Sherrick. The father resides in Western Reserve Nursing Home in Chesterland, Ohio. Wayne retired from Penn Central Railroad in January 1974.

He and Eunice Smith were married Feb. 10, 1928. In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by one son, Richard Sherrick, five grandsons and two great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law to Buford Smith, Phyllis Hixson, Cleo Talley and Delmer Smith, all of Garrett and Dorothy Brandmo of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. with interment in Western Reserve Memorial Garden at Chesterland.

Mrs. Sherrick's address is 7166 Mentor Ave., Box 79, Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

Lisle McEntarrer

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at McQuillin Funeral Home, here for Lisle E. McEntarfer, 75, who died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Highland General Hospital, Sebring, Fla.

A Waterloo native, Mr. McEntarfer was born Jan. 4, 1896, to Frank and Anna (Graves) McEntarfer. He was the former owner of the 5 & 10 cent store in Waterloo, and later was a tax accountant for the state.

He married the former Mary McIntosh in June, 1920. She survives. A sister, Mrs. Troden H. Bookmiller, Waterloo, also survives.

He was a charter member of the Waterloo Lions Club and a member of the Waterloo F & AM Masonic Lodge.

Burial was in Lake Placid Cemetery.

Basil Hoffman

GARRETT — Basil D. Hoffman, 66, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Indianapolis, where he had been a patient since Jan. 23. He was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area, and worked as an independent insurance agent and a farmer.

He was born in Noble County on July 1, 1919, to George and Nannie (Wright) Hoffman. He later married Lenora Killworth, who survives him. 29-Jan-1984

He is also survived by two daughters, Sharon George, of Garrett, and Colleen Alwood, of Montgomery, Ala.; a son, Thomas, of Garrett; a sister, Violet DePew, of Columbia City; two half-sisters and one half-brother, all of Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffman served in Europe and was wounded in France during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Garrett, the Churubusco VFW and Disabled American Vet erans.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco at 2-9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be at Sheets Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Richard Pickard will officiate.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County. The Garrett American Legion and the Churubusco VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Assocation or a charity of the donor's choice.

James McIntosh dies, funeral held

20-Oct-1983

Services were held this morning in Collins Funeral Home, Scottsburg, for James McIntosh, 74, who died at 10:50 a.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery, Breathitt County, Ky.

Mr. McIntosh was the father of Marie Picklesimer, 1340 South Cowen street.

Born June 5, 1909 in Perry County, Ky., he was the son of Wiley and Annie (Turner) McIntosh. He was married for 52 years to Pliney Gross, who preceded him in death.

Mr. McIntosh was a retired carpenter and was a member of the Baring Baptist Church in Baring, Maine.

Surviving in addition to the dauther in Garrett are six sons, Paul, Fairfield, Calif.; Wiley, Lexington; Yance, Woodward, Okla.; James Jr., Underwood; Guy, Austin; and Sam, Baring, Maine; five other daughters, Rebal Briver, North Vernon; Virginia Jones, Charity Stollings and Clara Marcum, all of Woodward, Okla.; and Polly Gowanlock, Lemoore, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Loyal Schoup

STURGIS, Mich. — Loyal J. "Pete" Schoup, 59, of 406 Wenzel St., Sturgis, died Tuesday at the Sturgis Hospital.

He was born in Ashley, Sept. 14, 1925 to John and Ethel (Kahler) Schoup. On April 20, 1950 in Kendallville, he married Phyllis Wentworth, who survives.

Mr. Schoup, a graduate of Salem Center High School, and a veteran of World War II, moved from Kendallville to Sturgis in 1952 and was a screw machine operator for Douglas Manufacturing Company, Bronson, Mich.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Cynthia) Wolf of Auburn; and Mrs. Curtis (Connie) Polly of Sturgis; a son, Richard Schoup of Kendallville; two sisters, Helen Strater and Mrs. George (Vivian) Brand, both of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, with Rev. Larry L. Swanson of St. Timothy Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

30-July-1985

Funeral today for brother of Catherine Leech

Funeral services are at 3 p.m. today in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for George Arnold Sr., Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Catherine Leech of 606 South Cowen street.

He was a retired employe of General Electric Co. after 42 years. He died Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

Surviving besides the Garrett sister is the wife, a daughter, three sons and two brothers.

Burial [illegible] in Lindenwood Cemetery [illegible] memorials are to the Third Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

26-June-1980

Rites held for brother of Garrett resident

Earl R. Bowsman, 79, Indianapolis, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in Westview Nursing Home in Indianapolis. He was the brother of Cleo Gaar, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Bosman, a native of Fort Wayne, retired in 1963 from the old Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Gaar are a son, Eugene, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Cannon, Richmond; two brothers, Ernest of Columbia City and Francis, Cassopolis, Mich.; and five other sisters, Gladys, Ruby and Irene Burcham, Columbia City, Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne and Janette Crabill and Evelyn Wertz, both of Florida.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C. M. Sloan and Son [illegible] in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

17-July-1980

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Virginia Chisholm

Virginia H. Chisholm, 74, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July 1.

Mrs. Chisholm had been a resident of Auburn since 1937.

She was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Delaware County, Ind. to Ray L. and Effie D. (Millspaugh) Miller. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was married Dec. 29, 1969 to Everett J. Chisholm in Muncie. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael Allison of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Gene Miller of Muncie; and three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Conner of Terre Haute, Mrs. Vera Greenwalt of Muncie and Mrs. Roberta Frazier of Muncie. Five grandchildren also survive. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was a member of Antioch Church of the Brethren, Muncie.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of Altarstar Methodist Church, officiating. A graveside service at Jones Cemetery, Yorktown, is planned for 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

8-July-1985

V. James Runion

GARRETT — V. James (Jim) Runion, 88, died Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Towne House Health Center, Fort Wayne, where he had lived for the past year. He had been a Garrett resident most of his life. 2-Apr-1986

Mr. Runion was born Oct. 15, 1897 to Edward and Suzanna (Bear) Runion in Allen County. He married Helen Dawson Jan. 1, 1937 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Isaiah of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews.

After 45-years of service, Mr. Runion retired from the B&O Railroad as an engineer. He was a member of Garrett's First Baptist Church, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate. A Masonic service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

James Ryan

FORT WAYNE — James R. Ryan, 70, of Fort Wayne, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 9:40 a.m. Monday.

A native of Spencerville, he was a self-employed plumber and bartender at Gateway Inn. He was a World War Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; a daughter, Rita Ryan of Fort Wayne; a son, Charles J. Ryan of Enon, Ohio; and two brothers, Harold Ryan of LaOtto; and George Ryan of Columbia City.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, where calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 82.

16-June-1986

Thomas Sprott

BRADENTON, Fla. — Thomas R. Sprott, 76, a native and former resident of Auburn, died Feb. 26 in Bradenton, Fla. 1986

Mr. Sprott was born in Auburn on March 5, 1909 to Donald P. and Hazel (Ensley) Sprott. He moved to Lansing, Mich. in 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; one son, Thomas Jr., of Alpharetta, Ga.; two daughters, Nancy Ward, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Sandra Rusch, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two brothers, Donald E., of Deltona, Fla., and Joseph E., of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Hughes, of Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Monday, March 3, at Christ Episcopal Church Chapel, Bradenton.

Marie C. Stoll

Marie C. Stoll, 97, a Garrett area resident most of her life, died Thursday morning at 4 a.m. at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. Complications were listed as the cause of death. She had been ill since December, 1968, and at the home since Feb. 20, 1969.

Funeral services were held Saturday at McKee Funeral Home with Anthony Smith, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Stoll was born Nov. 9, 1880, at Kendallville, the daughter of Gustav and Amiela (Kratzer) Sprandel. She married Fredrick B. Stoll in October, 1943, in Garrett. Their residence in Garrett was 607 South Lee street.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Eldon (Irma) Knapp, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Alfred (Alma) Woodcock, Auburn; two step-sons, Walter A. Stoll, Ossian; Leroy, Huntertown; one foster son, William Sprandel, Somerset, N.J.; 12 step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid of the church.

23-Jan-1978

Services held for sister of former Garrett resident

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Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Nancy L. Haywood, 56, of Noblesville, IN. She was a sister of former Garrett resident Clark Springer of Vislalia, CA. Mrs. Haywood died March 7 at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born July 14, 1929 in Butler, she was the daughter of Henry Clark and Madolin (Manion) Springer. A resident of DeKalb County since 1958, she was married to Dr. John G. Haywood of Noblesville. They have two sons, J. Christopher and James P. both of Indianapolis. One daughter Jennifer L. Jones of Bloomington, IN. also survives. Mrs. Haywood's mother Mrs. Madolin Springer survives and resides in Butler.

Mrs. Haywood was a 1951 graduate of Indiana University. She graduated from Indiana with a Masters in 1955. Mrs. Haywood taught at Columbia City High School until 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church and burial followed in the Crownland Cemetery. The Coaltrin-Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Martha Neagu, 84

11-Apr-1986

Martha N. Neagu, 84, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past two years. She formerly lived at 111 North Guilford street.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. John Marmureanu of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Indianapolis, officiated at the services. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery at Jackson, Mich. Saracusta Services were held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neagu was born April 12, 1901, in Sambata de Sus, Romania. Her parents were Nick and Hartina Rusu. She has been a resident here since 1925. She and John Neagu were married March 8, 1935 in Albion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1977. She was retired from the B & O Railroad and Electric Motors & specialties Inc.

Survivors include a niece in Garrett, Mrs. William (Vickie) Ort; three stepsons, John Neagu Jr., Merrillville; Nick Neagu, Lake Station; and George V. Neagu, Chicago; and seven step-grandchildren.

Willard R. Hecht

Willard R. Hecht, 65, Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at West Otter Lake. He was the father of Charles E. Hecht, 1212 South Lee street.

Mr. Hecht was a native of Helmer and lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a superintendent with Indiana Michigan Electric Co., where he had been employed for 42 years.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Maude; two daughters, Juva McInteer, Roanoke and Linda M. Watrous, Constantine, Mich.; one other son, William A., Churubusco; a brother, Harold, Kendallville; and a sister, Grace Beauliey, North Judson.

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. 7-Aug-198

Jack Pettyjohn

Leo J. "Jack" Pettyjohn Sr., 62, New Haven, was killed Tuesday noon on State Road 327 (Coldwater Road), south of Garrett. His pickup truck-camper crashed off a bridge while crossing a branch of Cedar Creek. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. T. F. Mahs, 613 South Franklin street, and Woodward Fuller, 411 North Franklin street.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. American Legion Post 330 will conduct graveside services in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Mr. Pettyjohn retired May 30 as a clerk with the Norfolk & Western Railroad where he was employed 28 years. He was a native of Ridgeville and lived in New Haven since 1938. He was a World War II Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; three sons, Jack Jr. and Mickey, both of New Haven, and Norman, Fort Wayne; a stepson, Robert Poper, Osceola, and a brother, Richard, Phoenix, Ariz.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society.

7-Aug-1980

Father of Max Crabill dies

25-Aug-1983

Cledith "Tiz" Crabill, 77, Churubusco, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Max Crabill, president of the Garrett State Bank.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Dennis Foor officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Nazarene Chruch or the Whitley County Heart Fund.

Mr. Crabill was born April 5, 1906, in Whitley County, to William and Mary (Ray) Crabill. He and Florence Krider were married April 17, 1927. She survives. He was retired from Amber Chevrolet Garage.

Other survivors besides the wife and son in Garrett are one other son, Dale, Churubusco; one daughter, Mrs. Hurshell (Beverly) Nelson, Churubusco; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass held for Raymond Storck

24-Mar-1983

A funeral Mass was held this morning at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating, for Raymond C. Strock, 53, of Auburn. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock, Mich. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

A Division Industrial Relations Manager at Dana Corp., Auburn, Mr. Storck died at 2:20 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was born Aug. 4, 1929, in Muskegon, Mich., to Fred and Delores (Meloche) Storck. He married Elizabeth Orton in Muskegon on Oct. 21, 1950.

Survivors include his parents, his wife, four daughters, Kathleen Storck and Ellen Good, both of Southgate, Mich.; Mary Good, Livonia, Mich.; and Karen Snyder, Taylor, Mich.; six sons, David, Lincoln Park, Mich.; James, Dearborn, Mich.; Robert, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Keith, Taylor, Mich.; and Richard and Lawrence, at home; two brothers, Fred, Muskegon; and Donald, Twin Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Delores Cloud and Shirley Czinder, both of Muskegon; and 10 grandchildren.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or Masses to the church.

Ida Langford 10/29/85
Flo Sunderman

Two sisters, Ida Langford, 87, and Flo Sunderman, 82, died Tuesday afternoon in a fatal automobile crash in Huntingburg, Ind.

They are the sisters of Louise Walter, Auburn.

The two sisters were born in Huntingburg. Ida was born Nov. 21, 1898, and Flo was born Mar. 5, 1903.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Huntingburg.

Services held for father of Garrett resident

10-Oct-1983

Graveside services were held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio, last week for Ray A. Myers, 86, of Edgerton. Rev. James Wise, pastor of the Edgerton Methodist Church, and Rev. William David Albright, pastor of the Agape Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne, officiated.

Mr. Myers died at 12 midnight in Hicksville Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He was the father of Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Hartman, 917 West Quincy street.

Born Nov. 12, 1896 in Ney, Ohio, he was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Myers. He married Rachel A. Curry in Sherwood, Ohio on Jan. 2, 1919. She preceded him in death in 1966.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Myers was a retired railroader and had also been employed by Spanglers's Candy Company.

Calling today for Lola M. Coe, 63

22-Sept-1983

Lola M. Coe, 63, Avilla, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday at Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Coe was born Aug. 27, 1920, in Bluffton to Calvin and Mary (Beaverstein) Strahm. She was married in February, 1979, to Lawrence G. Coe at Huntington. He survives. She formerly lived in rural Auburn and Garrett.

Other survivors include one daughter, Barbara McConey, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ruben Strahm, Fort Wayne; and Ralph Strahm, Malaysia; and one sister, Irene Dawn, Orange, Calif.

Services will be held at D. O. McComb & Son, Auburn Chapel, at 7 p.m. this evening with Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Calling is from 3 to 5 p.m. this afternoon. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Services held for brother of Maurice Terry

1-Oct-1981

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Lakeland, Fla. for Robert D. Terry, 72, who died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in Lakeland General Hospital. He was the brother of Maurice Terry, 1082 CR 52, Garrett.

Mr. Terry, a graduate of Auburn High School, was a retired vice-president of the Pontiac State Bank, Pontiac, Mich. He resided at 111 Boyd street, Lakeland.

He was born Feb. 12, 1909 in DeKalb County to the late Ora and Edith Terry. On Aug. 11, 1931 he married Thelma Bower of Pontiac, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Jr., Grand Ledge, Mich.; a daughter, Barbara Flynn, Santa Maria, Calif.; and six grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Calling today for Mary Tucker, 49

21-Jan-1982

Mary Tucker, 49, Spencerville, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one week.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Henry Marcotte officiating. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Mrs. Tucker was born March 11, 1932, in Rhode Island, to the late Antonio and Sadie (Ferraro) Barboza. On April 6, 1953, she married Joseph C. Tucker, at Newport, Rhode Island.

Survivors besides the husband are a daughter, Antonia Dickerhoff, Spencerville; a son, Russell, Terre Haute; one granddaughter; two brothers, Manuel Barboza and Anthony Barboza, both of Bartow, Fla.

D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visiting hours today are 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A wake service will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

Mother of Lois Shoener dies at 92

Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. for Viola A. Lehner, 92, Kendallville, who died at 6:45 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Lois Shoener, 313 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Lehner was born Dec. 22, 1887, in Allen Township, Noble County, to William and Elsie (Johnson) Richards. She married Frank Lehner in January 1910 in Noble County. He preceded her in death in 1926.

She was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church and a lifetime chaplain of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Other surivivors besides the daughter in Garrett are one daughter, Mrs. Gretta Gehring, Kendallville; two sons, Harold (Andy) Lehner and Robert Lehner, both of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Wilbanks officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

6-Oct-1980

Arthur Rakestraw

1-17-76

Funeral services for Arthur Rakestraw Sr., 84, an Auburn native, were held Wednesday in Evanston, Ill., where he died on Monday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Rakestraw was a grandson of William McIntosh, donor of the land for the former Auburn High School and present McIntosh elementary school. He was a graduate of Auburn High School and Purdue University.

He is survived by two sons, Richard, Glenview, Ill.; and Arthur Jr., Evanston, Ill.

After the funeral services, Mr. Rakestraw's body was to be cremated and his ashes returned to Massachusetts, where he lived much of his life.

Noble Carnahan

WARSAW, Ind. — Noble Ray Carnahan, 75, has died in Warsaw. He was an Auburn native.

Mr. Carnahan lived on Big Chapman Lake near Warsaw. He was a retired employee of Fettig Canning Co., Elwood, Ind. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 27, 1910 to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. He married Helen Clary on Jan. 1, 1954. She died in 1982. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Neukom, and a niece, Mrs. June Rodebaugh, both of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Copher Funeral Home, Elwood, Ind. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Home-Health Hospice of Warsaw.

Jan-1986

Clinton Cary, 61

Clinton G. Cary, 61, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, March 21, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 12 days. Mr. Cary was a son-in-law of Walter Coble of 208 South Guilford street, and a nephew of Mrs. Ross Mann of 208 South Britton street.

Cary, a native of Orland, had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1973 as a government inspector. He was a member of the U. S. Police Canine Association, Region 10, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving is his wife, Ruth; a son, Charles G., Fort Wayne; his mother, Irene Cary, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Robert of Elkhart; and Dean of Chicago.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Attending the services were Walter Coble, Garrett, Wallace Coble, Stratford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mann, Millville, Ohio.

Services held for former St. Joseph School principal

A Mass was held at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel for Sister M. Augusta Forst, O.S.F., who died suddenly Sunday morning at the Convent of St. Anthony Hospital in Chicago.

Sister Augusta was the former principal of St. Joseph Catholic School from 1967-1972. She had previously taught at St. Mary's, Avilla, and Hessen Cassel St. Joseph, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a sister, Poor Clare Nun, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Chicago.

26-Nov-1981

Margaret Shannon

Graveside services were held in Calvary Cemetery last Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for Margaret E. Shannon, 79. A former resident of Garrett, she died Sept. 11 in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Shannon was born Nov. 12, 1900 in Garrett to Paul and Louisa (Phipps) Shannon. She was employed by the Chicago Board of Education and was a teacher for 50 years at Spauling Elementary School for the Exceptional Child.

Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated at the service and McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

22-Sept-1980

Father of Garrett resident dies

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at noon at the True Church of God In Jesus Name, Lisbon, for Ballard E. Tackett, 58, father of Helen Holbrook, Garrett, and step father of Douglas Ritchie of Garrett. He died at 11:13 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1921 in Drift, Ky., he worked at the Kendallville Foundry and lived in Kendallville. He and Dicy Polly were married in Brimfield Oct. 14, 1967 and she survives. Other survivors include Mrs. Holbrook and Mr. Ritchie; Lillie Leins, Columbus, O.; Ricky Tackett, Columbus, O.; step-children Moselle Jacobs, Rome City; and Joe Ritchie, Sasafras, Ky.; two brothers, one sister and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Leslie Click will officiate at the services and burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield. Hite Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the church after 10 a.m. today until services Friday.

8 May-1980

Martin Bryant

Martin G. Bryant, 63, died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He had resided at 816 Midway Dr., Auburn, and had been an Auburn resident for 27 years.

Mr. Bryant was born March 24, 1923 to John T. and Catherine (Evers) Bryant in Logansport. A truck salesman, he married Martha Feidner Oct. 24, 1950 in Logansport. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas of Los Angeles and James and Michael, both of Auburn; two brothers, William of Logansport and Greg of Chicago; and one sister, Mary Bryant of Logansport.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Vincent Church, Logansport. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 today in the Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport.

22-Feb-1986

Jason Feick, 7

Services were held July 6 for Jason K. Feick, 7, who was killed July 2 in a head-on collision on U.S. 20 in Williams County, Ohio.

He was born June 14, 1973, in Fort Wayne to Dale E. and Darien Feick, now of Sylvania, Ohio. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Darcie, 13, at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elaine Lobsinger, LaGrange.

Services were held at Fruripmay Funeral Home, LaGrange, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of the Garrett Lutheran Church, officiated the services.

The family has established a Jason Feick Memorial to the Sylvania Public School System, Sylvania, Ohio, 43560.

Mrs. Feick was injured in the accident and remains a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, in room 349. She suffered a fractured pelvis, broken foot and ruptured spleen. Emergency surgery was performed following the accident. She is now able to take fluids and is sitting in a chair. She will be in the hospital two to three more weeks.

Darcie, also a passenger in the car, was released from Williams County Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio, late on July 2. She suffered only minor injuries.

Mr. Feick and Darcie are staying with friends in LaGrange and Fort Wayne in order to be near Mrs. Feick. The family home address is 4617 Wickford West, Sylvania, Ohio 43560. Friends are encouraged to send cards to the hospital rather than the home address at this time.

10-July-1980

Armena Helmick dies at her home

Armena P. Helmick, 59, 415 North Randolph street, died of cancer at her home at 6:33 p.m. Sunday. She had lived in Garrett for nine years.

She was born Oct. 23, 1918, at Fairchance, Penn., to Nelson and Laverna (Fields) Bowlen and was married in 1936 to William E. Helmick. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, William L. and Ricky B., both of Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. Chancey (Vivian) Lowdermilk, Herbert, Penn.; two brothers, Nelson Bowlen, Youngstown, Pa., and Delbert Bowlen, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Myrtle) Bittinger and Miss Naomi Bowlen, Fairchance; and 10 grandchildren.

Calling will be at Goldsboro Funeral Home, Fairchance, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday and burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairchance.

Mrs. Helmick was a member of the Calvary Chapel in Garrett.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

21-Aug-1978

Final rites today for Bessie Cramer

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today for former Garrett resident Bessie L. Cramer, 86, who died at the Betz Nursing Home Friday.

Born Aug. 22, 1893, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Thomas and Amanda Cool. She married Albert Cramer July 11, 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1967.

She moved to Albion from Garrett approximately 20 years ago and has been at the nursing home for some time.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Brandon, Auburn. Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. Clarence Banks of the First Christian Church in Auburn officiating.

12-May-1980

Mary Rutherford

SPENCERVILLE — Mary F. Rutherford, 84, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in her home after a two month illness. 28-July 1985

A retired employee of the former W & D Department Store in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rutherford was born May 26, 1901 in Bluffton to Charles Robert and Dora (Croy) Pugh. She married William H. Rutherford on Nov. 24, 1919 in Bluffton, He died in 1968.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Fisher, Spencerville, Wilma Schamerloh, Fort Wayne, Nona Harris, Huntington, and Lou Ann Brown, Falls Church, Va.; two sons, William H. Rutherford, Irving, Texas, and Thomas Rutherford, New Haven; a brother, Hobart Pugh, Bridgeport, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Rutherford was a member. Rev. Ted Jansen will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baldinger-Walter Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. tonight; from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday; and at the church before the services on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Robert Cherrington

INDIANAPOLIS — Robert M. Cherrington, Indianapolis, died Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born in Jackson, Ohio, to Howard and Mary Mae (Miller) Cherrington, and was married to Dora Anderson.

He was retired from Wright, Portius and Lowe Architects. He lived in Indianapolis since 1965, and once owned a farm near Ashley.

Cherrington is survived by his wife; a son, Jesston, Speedway; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Shaefer, Naples, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Hughes, Troy, Ohio; and Millicent Edwards, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Howard, Troy, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Flannert Buchanan Mortuary, Indianapolis, with Christian Science Reader William S. Hay officiating. Calling will be one hour prior to the service. Cremation will follow the service.

12-June-1986

Gladys Fankhauser

SPENCERVILLE — Gladys I. Fankhauser, 78, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days. 11-July-1985

Mrs. Fankhauser, a homemaker, was the widow of Richard Fankhauser, who died March 16, 1985.

Mrs. Fankhauser was born April 4, 1907 to John A. and Desta Mona (Beebe) Baker in Fort Wayne. Both parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol J. Rediger and Ellen Fankhauser, both of Spencerville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family, graveside service will be Saturday at IOOF Cemetery in New Haven. No other funeral service or calling hours are planned. Arrangements are being made by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Isaac Davis 10-12-85

FORT WAYNE — Isaac C. Davis, 68, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was an Auburn resident for many years, before moving to Carroll Road in Allen County six years ago.

Mr. Davis was retired from Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 22, 1917 in Indiana to Frank and Zula (Hawk) Davis.

He married Velma Smith in 1948. She survives. Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Wayne (Orphia) Fike, Fort Wayne, and James F. Davis, County Road 427, Auburn; seven brothers, Keith and Calvin, both of Churubusco; Harry and Ory, both of Fort Wayne; Robert, Bluffton; Art, Kendallville; and Red, Columbia City; a sister, Maxine Overhauler, Larwill; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Conrad Wolf officiated. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, north of Fort Wayne.

Enos H. Young

Enos H. Young, 73, Laotto, died at 1:07 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day. He was president of Frarmers & Merchants Bank at Laotto and a retired postmaster.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. this evening. Final rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, where friends may call after noon Tuesday. Pastor Paul Keck, minister of Emanuel Lutheran will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Young was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Laotto, to Ira and Dessie Young. His wife, Gertrude, preceded him in death in November, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, David, Minneapolis; Robert and Floyd, both of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Janice Fisher, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Shrine, Fort Wayne, and Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Sacred Heart Home or Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.

20-Aug-1980

Rites held for sister of Edgar Snyder

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Fort Wayne for Lilly B. Hlawek, 70, who died June 29 in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Edgar Snyder, 617 North Franklin street.

She is also survived by her husband, Frank E. Hlawek, Fort Wayne; two other brothers, John Snyder, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Kenneth Snyder, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Colleen Shuler, Columbia City.

The services were held in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home and burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

3-July-1980

Final rites held for Joseph Carson

Joseph A. Carson, 67, Sarasota, Fla., died of a massive heart attack Aug. 7. He is a former Garrett and Huntertown area resident.

Services were held at the Hawkins Funeral Home at Sarasota and burial was in Palms Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Genevieve Hess, five children and four grandchildren. He was a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church, in Garrett.

Mr. Carson and his wife had just returned to their home on Aug. 3rd after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heffelfinger, of northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Heffelfinger are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger returned to their home Friday from Sarasota, where they attended the final rites. 18-Aug-1980

10-13-85

Estella Hostetter

AVILLA — Estella Violet Hostetter, 72, of 121 N. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:28 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born in Coldale, Pa., Sept. 7, 1913, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillus. On Feb. 20, 1943 in New York City, she married Charles Hostetter, who survives.

Mrs. Hostetter moved from New York to Avilla in 1945 and was executive secretary for Riley's Inc., Avilla. She was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Carol Marlow of Kendallville; and Gail Schmidt of Webster Groves, Mo.; a son, Robert Hostetter of Huntertown; a brother, Al Rogers of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Private services will be held Wednesday with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Alta Gray 9-13-85

LAOTTO — Alta L. Gray, 88, of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, died there at 8:15 a.m. Friday.

Born to Charles and Cora (Pritchard) Amspaugh, she married Jesse Gray on Nov. 17, 1917. Her husband died in 1952.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Swonette Club.

Survivors include two sons, James Gray of Albion and Paul Gray of LaOtto; one daughter, Mrs. Jay (Mary Ellen) Snell, Avilla; one brother, Ralph Amsbaugh, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Goldie) Woldeck, Columbia City; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

...ing today for Mary C. Cain, 74

1-Nov-1982

Mary C. Cain, 74, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 4:47 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary Services will be at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in McCool Cemetery, Portage, at 1 p.m., Garrett time.

Mrs. Cain was born Jan. 14, 1908, in Altona, to Louis and Mary (Adams) Sobasky. She was married April 10, 1929, in Garrett, to Paul Cain. He survives. They formerly lived at Minong, Wisc.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Minong.

Other survivors besides her husband are three sons, Robert, Washington, D. C.; Don, Portage; and David, Raleigh, N. C.; one brother, Michael Sobasky, Garrett; Two sisters, Mrs. Rival (Digna) McBride, Altona; and Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Mitchell, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rites held for Ann Kelham's mother

Services were held Monday morning at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Cecile McComb, 88, of 2325 Woods Road, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Russell (Ann) Kelham of southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. McComb, a native of Allen County, died last Thursday evening in the Byron Health Care Center.

Surviving besides Mrs. Kelham are three other daughters; Marscell Sloffer, Huntertown; Phyllis Brown, Albion; Dorothy Lucas, Fort Wayne; two sons, Russell K., Fort Wayne; and Danford "Bud" of Dayton, Ohio.

Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

23-Oct-1980

Larry E. Sawyer, 35, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in critical condition in the hospital's burn unit since June 24.

Sawyer suffered first and second degree burns over 98 per cent of his body in the explosion which destroyed his home. He had been unable to talk to the fire investigators.

Results of the investigation of the explosion have not yet been made available by the Auburn Fire Department.

Mr. Sawyer was born Aug. 9, 1944, in Scott County to Dewey and Alma Sawyer. He had lived in Auburn for three years and was a diselmatic operator at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the North Vernon Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his mother in Scottsburg; his wife, Deborah J. Anderson, Auburn; two sons, Mark E., Auburn and Michael, Scottsburg; three daughters, Kathy, Christine and Debby, all of Scottsburg; and one brother, Stanley.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Collins Funeral Home, Scottsburg. Burial was in Scottsburg Cemetery. 24-July-1980

Michael Lake 9-14-85

NEW HAVEN — Michael Lynn Lake, 38, of New Haven, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident Thursday evening in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Auburn and had lived in New Haven the past 15 years. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and had been a switchman for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Arline; his parents, Stanley and Elizabeth Lake of Woodburn; two daughters, Christina and Amanda, both at home; his grandmother, Fannie Mae Lake of Butler; and two brothers, Stan Edward Lake of LaGrange; and Vernon Lake of Kimmell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with burial in New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Motorcycle Education Fund of ABATE of Indiana.

Edward Walt

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Rose Hill Memorial Park Chapel, Whittier, Calif., for former Garrett resident Edward L. Walt, 79, who died Sunday in Arcadia at 8:30 p.m.

Born Nov. 6, 1900 in Avilla, he and his family lived in Garrett for 25 years. He was a WWI veteran of the Navy and was a retired factory worker. He and Pheba Huffman were married and she survives.

Other survivors include Mrs. Harley (Betty) Hart and Mrs. Richard (Maxine) Dame of Temple City, Calif. and Mrs. Waunieta McCoy of Churubusco. Three brothers, Anthony, LaPorte; William, Fort Wayne; Robert, Albion; one sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of Upland, Calif., and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of St. Michaels Catholic in Arcadia. Burial was in Rose Hill Park Cemetery.

17- apr -1980

Mother of Jane Morgan dies

Barbara F. Morgan, 52, Rt. 3, Churubusco, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of four years. She is the mothher of Jane Morgan, Garrett.

Mrs. Morgan was born Nov. 17, 1927, at Delaware, Ohio, to Parker and Genevieve Snider. She and Wayne L. Morgan were married in April 1945 in Ohio. She was a bookkeeper.

Survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett are, her husband; her mother at Columbus, Ohio; two sons, James, Columbus; and Jerry at home; one other daughter, Mrs. Lauren Denhartog, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Parker Brown, Columbus; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Krider Workman Memorial Chapel from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the [illegible] Friday with Pastor Robert McVay officiating. Burial will be [illegible]

17- July -1980

Marianna Traster

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Mrs. Marianna Traster, 63, of 226 West Rush street, Kendallville. Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lake View Cemmetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Traster died Sunday at Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

She was born March 25, 1917, at Kendallville, to the late Walter and Anna C. (Lang) Wehmeyer. She married Thurlo Potts in 1940 who preceded her in death in 1957. In 1961 she married Charles H. Traster, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dr. Walter Joseph Potts, Evanston, Ill., a step-daughter, Mrs. Gloria Wink of 500 South Peters street; one brother, Arthur H. Wehmeyer of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Eleanore L. McKinzie, Indianapolis; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Preferred memorials are to the church or the Heart Fund.

18- Dec -1980

Services hel for mother of Bertha Rider

Mary Bauer died July 30, in Boswell Memorial Hospital, Sun City, Ariz., at the age of 105. She was the mother of Bertha Rider, and the grandmother of Rosemary Grogg, both of 411 South Walsh street.

She was born Jan. 8, 1875 in Ohio and at the time of her death, resided with her daughter, Annabelle Bauer, in Sun City. Her husband, John, preceded her in death. Mrs. Bauer was a member of the St. Clemens of Rome Catholic Church.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters and one granddaughter are one other daughter, Irene Evans, Sun city; three other grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Sun City and Mrs. Bauer will be buried in her home town, Holgate, Ohio.

4- Aug -1980

Ronald Emenhiser

SPENCERVILLE — Ronald B. Emenhiser, 71, died Thursday at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 12-Sept-1985

Mr. Emenhiser was born Aug. 25, 1914 to Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) in Woodburn.

He was a retired employee of Essex Wire Company. Mr. Emenhiser was married to Loa Laux. She died in June. Also preceding him in death were two brothers.

Surviving are two children, Larry of Spencerville and Linda Ross of Fountain, Col.; five brothers, Charles W. of Auburn, Jerry of Butler, Stanley of Garrett, Elwood of Hicksville, Ohio and Michael of Woodburn; seven sisters, Amy Nahrwold of Fort Wayne, Maxine Voirol of Auburn, Bertha Gerardot of Monroeville, Mary Geesaman of Fort Wayne, Lois Peterson of Angola, Ruth Wonderly of Hicksville and Gloria Inlow of Harlan. Mr. Emenhiser has eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Emenhiser was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the church. The Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Harlan.

Lonnie Spencer

Lonnie A. Spencer, 87, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been a patient there since 1974. Previously he lived at Rt. 1, Laotto.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Douglas Minton of the Wesleyan Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. The family has requested perferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Spencer was born June 10, 1893, in Senora, Ky.; and was married in 1934 to Vina C. Hoxie. She died in 1968. He retired from farming in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Gilbert, Rt. 2, LaGrange; Russell, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Fry, Rt. 2, Angola; one half-brother, Nealy Spencer, Louisville, Ky.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

6- Nov -1980

Lewis Sprague

LIGONIER — Lewis E. Sprague, 70, of 505 S. Cavin St., died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The son of James F. and Ethel Z. (Growcock) Sprague, he was born April 16, 1914 in Ligonier.

A lifetime Ligonier resident, he was a former employee of Ligonier Ice Company, All-Metal Mfg. Co. and was owner of Sprague's Pastime. A World War I U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, he was a member of the Ligonier American Legion Post 243.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Sam (Faye) Lahr and Mary Marker, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Herbert (Isabelle) LeCount and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Chiddister, both of Ligonier; and Mrs. William (Janis) Rarick of Cromwell; and six brothers, Phillip of Auburn; James, Morris, Frank, Fred and Forrest Sprague, all of Ligonier.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ligonier United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Memorials may be made to the church. 19-Sept-1984

Harry Martin

HUNTERTOWN — Harry W. Martin, 75, died Friday at 8:49 a.m. in the Sebring General Hospital, Sebring, Fla. He was a resident of rural Huntertown, where he worked as a farmer until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 17, 1909 to George and Elizabeth (Hosler) Sebring. 22-Mar-1985

He is survived by his wife, Eileen M. Martin; one daughter, DeMaris Jordan of Huntertown; one brother, Ralph Martin and one sister, Auldine Sobraski, both of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Old Auburn Rd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Funeral services have been arranged by D.O. McComb and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are masses to the church or donations to the American Heart Association.

Robert Griffin

HUDSON — Robert R. Griffin, 51, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 2:47 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three years.

Born in Auburn, April 7, 1935, he was the son of Dorsey Russell and Iretta (Zeigler) Griffin. His father survives in Kalkaska, Mich. and his mother, Iretta Alspaugh, survives in Allen, Mich. On May 1, 1954 in Maryland, he married Ruth O. Hughey, who also survives.

Mr. Griffin was a heavy duty equipment operator for an excavating business.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Grobis of LaGrange; two sons, Ricky Griffin of Hudson; and Randy Griffin of LaGrange; two brothers, Hugh Griffin of LaGrange; and Robert Robinson of Elkhart; three half-brothers, Ronald Griffin of Hudson; Hollister Alspaugh of Hillsdale, Mich.; and Marlow Alspaugh of Allen, Mich.; a half-sister, Betty Gustin of Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Michael Booher of the South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, east of LaGrange, where military graveside rites will be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2749 of Kendallville. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. 22-June-1986

Lanona Burroughs

25-Sept-1985

ARGOS — Lanona Burroughs died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend, Ind. She formerly made her home on South Hickory Road.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Robert (Wilma) Harding, St. Joe, Ind., and Mrs. Ann Graf, Lakeville, Ind.; a, son Russell Burroughs, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Walnut Brethren Church in Argos. Burial will be in the Brethren Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Grossman Funeral Home in Argos from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and for one hour at the church prior to the services Saturday.

Mabel St. Clair

Mabel K. St. Clair, 95, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a patient there for four months.

Before moving to Betz, she lived with Bob and Kathryn Parker at 208 North St., Auburn. Mrs. Parker is her niece.

Survivors include other nephews and nieces (including Lorene Zeiter, of Dallas), five great nephews and nieces (including Lorene Thiele, Auburn), and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

She attended Auburn First United Methodist Church and a Sunday school class at the church.

She was born on the St. Clair farm, between Waterloo in Auburn. She moved to Coldwater, Mich. as a young girl. She worked for more than 50 years as the commercial bookkeeper for the J.B. Branch & Co. department store in Coldwater, which closed last November.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Coldwater since 1909 and had taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

Services were held Tuesday in the church at Coldwater. She was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater. 1-Feb-1986

Evangeline Baker

FORT WAYNE — Evangeline K. Baker, 63, of Fort Wayne, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Wolf Lake, she moved to Fort Wayne in 1939. She was retired from General Electric Company as a wire connecter.

Surviving are her husband, James E.; two sons, Terry E. Baker of Atlanta; and Bert V. Baker of Huntertown; two sisters, Helen Hickman of Kimmell and Thelma Veitch of Ellenton, Fla.; and four brothers, Leon, Jay and Bernarr Paulus, all of Columbia City; and Russell Paulus of Albion. 27-July-1985

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Colony Heights Church of Christ or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Edith Akey 24/Jan-1986

SPENCERVILLE — Edith C. Akey, 91, died Friday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A homemaker, she had lived in Spencerville most of her life.

She was born in Leo to Jacob and Nancy (Comiskey) Lochner. On April 3, 1912, she married Leavitt L. Akey, who preceded her in death in 1961.

She is survived by five sons, Wayne and Walter, both of Fort Wayne; Wilbur (Pete), St. Joe; Kenny, Hamilton; and Glen, Spencerville; two daughters, Virginia Churchward and Ilo Cadorette, both of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild.

A brother, Ralph Lochner, Fort Wayne; and a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister and a great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

Friends called at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Sunday from 2-9 p.m.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ted Jenson officiated. Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Services held for Anna Vice, 68

15-Oct-1984

Anna-May Vice, 68, Rt. 3, Fremont, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Assembly of God Church, Angola, with Rev. Darold Beck officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont. Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, was in charge of arrangements.

A housewife, Mrs. Vice was born Jan. 20, 1916, in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Arlettie (Rigg) Curtland.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth N. Vice; three sons, Kenneth H., Fremont; Thomas, Avilla; and Fred, Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Randall (Arubutus) Heller, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Carl (Madonna) Crise, LaGrange; a brother, Elvester Curtland, Nevada Mills; four sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Wells, Corunna; Theo Curtland, Auburn; Eunice Ashenfelter and Beulah Hurd, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and one grandchild.

Ida Fultz

LAGRANGE — Ida May Fultz, 78, of Valentine, Route 1, LaGrange, died at 8:25 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a six-week illness.

She was born April 10, 1907 in Carter County, Ky., and on Feb. 7, 1925 in Morehead, Ky., she married Odes T. Fultz, who preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1972. She moved from Logansport to Valentine in 1962 and was a member of the Valentine Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ed (Hilldreth) Sweeney, Mrs. Charles (Clara) Caldwell, Mrs. Richard (Scharlotte) Johnson and Mrs. Conrad (Gathel) While, all of LaGrange; Mrs. Charles (Fay) Lands of Morehead; and Mrs. William (Bertha) Carmicheal of Avilla; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Willie Collins and Rev. Russell Manns officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery. 26-July-1985

Della McClellan

11-2-85

KENDALLVILLE — Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, of 603 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since October.

Born in South Milford, Sept. 1, 1924, she was the daughter of William and Mary (Hamilton) Smith. She married Vernon C. McClellan May 13, 1972 in Angola. He preceded her in death June 15, 1984.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. McClellan was a 27-year employee of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville in the dietary department. She was a member of the Assembly of God and an activities volunteer in the Lutheran Home.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Porter of Garrett; Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondeck of Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Kammerer of Kendallville; and Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Herendeen of Kendallville; a son, Frank L. Beckwith III of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hammel and Mrs. Carl (Rita) Rose, both of Kendallville; and Lorraine Allen of Indianapolis; two stepsons, Leland McClellan of Coldwater, Mich.; and Marvin McClellan of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Reed of Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, William Smith

James Chamberlin, 71, Dies In Chicago

12-Apr-1974

Funeral arrangements are incomplete today for James J. Chamberlin, 71, former resident of Holiday Lakes, but more recently living in Fort Wayne. He was president and owner of J. J. Chamberlin Industrial Advertising Agency, Fort Wayne.

A Mishawaka native, Mr. Chamberlin has been a Fort Wayne area resident for 40 years. He was a graduate of Notre Dame.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, two in Fort Wayne, and one from Chagrin Falls, Oh., and one son, Rick, who graduated from Garrett High School and Notre Dame and now lives in Chicago and one sister.

Services Wednesday For Louis Teders, 70

23 - Aug - 1976

Louis H. Teders, 70, a resident of Avilla all of his life until moving seven years ago to 609 East Warfield street, died of cancer Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been admitted that day at 8:15 a.m. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. Teders, a retired farmer and retired employe of Electric Motors & Specialties Inc., was born Jan. 2, 1906, at Avilla, a son of Henry J. and Anna (Reimer) Teders. He was married at Avilla on June 2, 1938, to Bernadette C. Meyer.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, William of Hamilton, and Raymond of Rt. 1, Avilla; five daughters, Mrs. James Mueller, Kendallville, Sister Linda Teders and Sister Elaine Teders, Mokena, Ill., Mrs. Larry Hollis, Rt. 1, Avilla, and Mrs. Paul Buckles, 515 South Walsh street; 17 grandchildren; a brother, Edward Teders, Avilla; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lash, Monterey Park, Calif., Sister Martialis, South Bend, Mrs. Laura Knack, Avilla, and Mrs. Freda Mault, Wawaka.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Holy Name Society will recite the Rosary at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Funeral held for former GHS coach

21 - Sept - 1981

Former Garrett High School Coach Aubrey H. Stanley, 82, died Tuesday in Danville, Ill. Services were held Thursday in Clayton.

Surivivors include his wife, Norris; a son, two daughters and a sister.

Mr. Stanley was head coach at Garrett from 1924 through 1927, before moving to Kendallville to become head coach there. He was a graduate of Albion High School and then attended Earlham College.

Prior to coaching at Garrett, he coached at Fountain City. Stanley was the first coach in Garrett that taught ball movement with short snappy passes and hit the man closest to the basket.

Services held for Keefer's mother

30 - July - 1981

Mrs. Gladys A. Callendar, 94, of Edgerton, Ohio, mother of Joe Keefer of 401 West Dennis street, died Monday morning, July 27, at the Park View Nursing Home, Edgerton, after an extended illness.

She was born July 15, 1897, in Geneva, the daughter of Timothy and Josephine Barrus. She was a member of the Rosary Altar Society and the oldest parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton.

On April 15, 1950, in Edgerton, she married Glen Callendar, who survives. She has been a resident of Edgerton for 32 years, and was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Keefer, in 1947. They were married June 20, 1911.

Surviving besides the husband and son, here in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Darrel (Donna) Fulmer of Edgerton; Allen Callendar, Hamilton; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Milton (Doris) Flowers, Edgerton; and Mrs. Keith (Gwen) Mullendore, Hamilton; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, with Father Thomas Ankenbrandt officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. The Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Ruth Livergood

23 - July - 1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ruth E. Livergood, 59, Auburn, who died at 10:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Livergood resided at 718 Ohio Avenue for the past seven years. She was a housewife and a member of Auburn's First Christian Church.

She was born Nov. 9, 1921 in Swan Township, Noble County, to the late Frank and Bertha (Eberly) Fulk. She married Richard Livergood in Ari, Ind., on Jan. 1, 1956. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Patsy) Bolinger, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Sue Renfrow, Dover, Fla.; two brothers, Jesse Fulk, Laotto; and Paul Fulk, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Velda) Sherwood; and five grandchildren.

Services held for Lawrence Blust

29 - June - 1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, for Lawrence L. Blust, 70, 113 Baum street, Avilla. Father Dennis Dennihan officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Blust died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was retired from McCray Corporation, Kendallville, after 37 years of employment.

He was born April 11, 1911 in Avilla to the late Pius and Flora (Schucht) Blust. He married Mildred Schmidt in Kendallville on Oct. 19, 1934. She survivies.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas, 1819 Woodview Drive; Paul, 712 South Harrison street; and John, Fort Wayne; on daughter, Mrs. Harry (Rose) Brumbaugh, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

Funeral mass held for Chuck Maloney

27-July-1981

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Charles L. Maloney, 19, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn. Father Donald Isenbarger officiated and burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Maloney died July 22, the victim of a drowning accident at Echo Lake in Delaware, Ohio. He had been living in Columbus, Ohio for the past eight months, and was a student there at the Ohio Institute of Technology.

He was born March 28, 1962 to Paul and Yvonne (Wenker) Maloney, 6082-11A, Auburn.

Survivng in addition to his parents are a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Schemkoetter, Columbia City; four brothers, Dan, Butler; Mike, Fort Wayne; Robert and Edward, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Batchelder and Mrs. Joe (Sally) Halterman, both of Fort Wayne; and Miss Carol Maloney, Kalamazoo, Mich.

A brother, David, preceded him in death in 1960.

Charles was a 1980 graduate of Garrett High School and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Gene Zumbrum, 55

13-July-1981

Gene F. Zumbrun, 55, Fort Wayne, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was a friend to many Garrett residents.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren and burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. The family requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Zumbrun was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and president of Zumbrun Construction Co. He was also a board member of the Associated Building Contractors of Fort Wayne, a charter member of the Associated Builders and Contractors and a member of the Associated General Contractors.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; two sons, Michael G. and Charles E., both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Kathryn Marsh of Atlanta, Ga., and Karen E. Zumbrun of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Katherine Stewert of Fort Wayne, Mary Jane Yaney of Florida and Edith Brown of Philadelphia.

D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Father of Gary Porter dies May 11

21-May-1981

Lyle Edwin Porter, 66, of Thurston, Neb., father of Gary G. Porter of 1327 South Cowen street, died Monday, May 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Neb., where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Porter was born Aug. 27, 1914, at Wynot, Neb. He was a county assessor. On Jan. 2, 1938, he married Isabelle Alexander, who survives. Other survivors besides the son in Garrett are two sons, Lyle Jr., Omaha, and Roger of Oletha, Kan., a daughter, Karolyn Watkins, South Sioux City, Neb., 14 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Pender, Neb., where services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 15, with Father Ralph O'Donnell officiating. Burial was at Wynot Cemetery. The Munderloh Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family attended the services.

Services today for Royal Keen, 80

28-May-1981

Royal F. Keen, 80, Fort Wayne, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keen was born in Garrett to Wesley and Gertrude Keen who formerly owned Dick's Meat Specialties & Grocery at 700 South Randolph street. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1919 and lived in the 800 block of South Randolph street. He was a graduate of Purdue University and was employed for 38 years at General Electric in Fort Wayne as an engineer. He also was an inventor. He was married to the former Aleda Hathaway from Garrett. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Blake, 909 West Quincy street; Wayne, Hudson; and Lyle, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Draper, Columbia City; and several grandchildren.

Calling today for Elmer Cutler, 70

30-Apr-1981

Friends may call today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Elmer L. Cutler, 70, Rt. 4, Columbia City. He is a brother of Forrest and Kenneth Cutler, both of Garrett.

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Survivors besides the brothers in Garrett are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Cheryl Kuruda and Judity Spade, both of Fort Wayne; two other brothers and two other sisters.

Services held for brother of Ellen R. Miller

15-Jan-1981

Services were held Sunday at the Calvary United Methodist Church i. - Miss Mabel E. Vango who died at 9:55 a.n ay in the Kendallvil g Home. She was the si rs. Ellen R. Miller, Gar Also surviving is a brother, Paul, Avilla.

Miss Vangorder was born in Avilla on Nov. 19, 1891 to Joel and Mary (Sherman) Vangorder. She was a lifetime area resident and had been employed by the Auburn Rubber Company.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Avilla Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 155.

Former Garrett resident died

8-June-1981

Helen C. Smith, 80, a former Garrett resident, died of a respiratory failure May 31 at the Arnold Walter Nursing Home in Hazlet, N. J. Graveside services were held at Middletown, N. J., Bayview Cemetery June 2.

Born in Garrett, the former Helen Loomis married the late Warren E. Smith in 1933. She was secretary to the B & O Railroad Division Accountant at Garrett, moving to Newark, Ohio, and Cincinnati as offices were consolidated. In 1941 the Smith family moved to Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Smith was Regional Accountant for the B & O. She was a member of Northwood Appold United Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Mr. Smith died in 1952 and she continued to live in Baltimore until 1978 when she went to Middletown to live with her son, James W. Smith.

Besides her son, survivors include a sister, Mrs. William H. Tousey, of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Loren - Loomis of Venice, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services held for former Sacred Heart supervisor

11-June 1981

Sister M. Pachomia Hirt, O.S.F., former Floor Supervisor at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, died Sunday, June 7, at 8:20 a.m. at Sacred Heart Residence, Mokena, Ill., following an illness of pneumonia.

Sister served as a nurse and supervisor at the local hospital for more than 20 years during 1935-1955 and 1958-1960. She retired in 1964 from active duty.

A native of Switzerland, Sister Pachomia came to America to join the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a religious order devoted to teaching and caring for the sick. She was 89 years of age, 66 of them being spent as a professed Sister.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Queen of Angels Chapel, Mokena, at 9:30 a.m., with burial in the Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Joyce Fuller, 39, dies, calling today

30-Apr-1981

Joyce A. Fuller, 39, 1112 Valley-o-Pine Parkway, Fort Wayne, died at 7:38 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the wife of Walter Fuller, owner of M & S Steel, Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, where the rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two children, Michael and Cynthia, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rousseff, Fort Wayne; and two sisters.

Services held for former resident

27-Apr-1981

Services were held Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion for Audrey E. Willennar, 86, a former resident of Garrett. Rev. Kenneth Foulke officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Willennar, who resided in Albion, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne Health Center. She had been ill six months.

She was born July 25, 1894 in Steuben County to the late Thomas and Meda (Vogtman) Jones. She married Zeller Willennar on Dec. 24, 1913 in Waterloo. He served as principal of Albion High School for many years, and preceded her in death in 1960.

Mrs. Willennar moved from Garrett to Albion in 1929. She was a housewife and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Georgia) Moeller, Fort Wayne; and a son, Alfred, Canton, Ohio. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services set for Maud Boggs, 93

13-July-1981

Maud E. Boggs, 93, Auburn, died Saturday at 11 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. She is an aunt to George and Clarence Talley, both of Garrett.

Friends may call at McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m., Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the Indiana Masonic Home.

Mrs. Boggs was born Jan. 26, 1888, to Samuel and Cora Talley. She is survived by one son, Schuble C. Boggs, Fort Wayne.

Calling today for Harry J. Beck

26-Jan-1981

Harry J. Beck, 84, Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born Dec. 27, 1896, in Paulding, Ohio. He was the owner of Beck Plumbing & Heating Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn L. Hull and Maxine E. Bowman, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Eugene, Greely, Colo.; and Tom C., Columbia Station, Ohio; one brother Ted Beck, Longmont, Colo.; one sister, Pauline Gumbrug, Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beck was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Garrett native dies at VA, Marion

15-Jan-1981

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, for Merle G. Hathaway, 63, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, a brother of Orel Hathaway of 415 East Covell street, Wilma Gilbert of 314 East Covell street, and Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Hathaway died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Marion. He was the son of the late Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway. He was married to the former Hilda Keller, who survives. Other survivors besides the brother and two sisters in Garrett are four brothers; Roy and Paul Sr., Auburn; Claude, Connersville; and Dale, Deshler, Ohio; another sister, Blanche Stafford, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosetta Mary Walter, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; a stepson, Foster Creager Sr., Michigan.

Burial was at Flint Cemetery, west of Angola.

Services held for Paul L. Beverly

12-Jan-1981

Paul L. Beverly, Findlay, Ohio, died Wednesday evening at his home. He was the brother of William Beverly, 508 North Franklin street, and Mrs. Harry Ridenour, 520 South Randolph street.

Services were held Saturday at the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Findlay, with Rev. Sidney Davis, pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.

Mr. Beverly was born in Latty, Ohio, to Theodore Beverly and Nettie (Davis) Pierce. He was married Aug. 11, 1940, to Martha Marvin. Mr. Beverly retired in 1978 from the Marathon Oil Co., after 41 years of service. He was administraive assistant in Employes Relations.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Findlay Elks Lodge, Republican Executive Committee, Board of Directors of Campfire Girls and served as clerk of the City Council 25 years ago.

Other survivors besides the brother and sister in Garrett include his wife, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Platt, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and Mrs. James (Peggy) Scothorn, Findlay; two brothers, Howard and Earl, both of Hicksville; and five grandchildren.

Services held for Ryan Dukes, 4

2-Mar-1981

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Ryan Derek Dukes, 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Dukes, Rt. 1, Corunna, who died at 7:09 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements with Rev. William Kaiser officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Ryan was born in Auburn on Dec. 10, 1976. Other survivors, besides his parents, are a sister, Jennifer, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dukes, Kissimmee, Fla., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Herr, Kendallville.

The family has requested memorials be made to the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped, Auburn.

John Molargik

9-Feb-1981

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Ege's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for John Molargik, 92, Rt. 1, Avilla. Father Donald Isenbarger officiated and burial was in Ege Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Molargik died at 2:05 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been a patient there since Jan. 28, when he was involved in an auto accident on the south edge of Avilla.

He was born June 21, 1888 in Noble County to Cashmere and Barbara (Schmit) Molargik and was a lifelong resident of Ege and Noble County. He married Rosalia Konger on Sept. 8, 1914. She preceded him in death on July 19, 1976.

Mr. Molargik was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege, and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are a son, Leo, 102 South Johnson street; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Agnes) Hollis, 117 South Johnson street; a brother, Joseph, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Graves, Auburn; and Mrs. Lucille Wade, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Service held for father of Garrett resident

16-Feb-1981

Services were held Saturday in the Sherman Street Church of God, Fort Wayne, for Cornelius P. Longardner, 79, 2045 Cherokee Road, Fort Wayne, who died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He was the father of Violet Seffernick, Garrett.

Mr. Longardner was an Allen County native and was retired from the Ajax Tool & Die Co. as a machine shop foreman.

Other survivors include his wife, Ursie; his mother, Nora Longardner, age 104, Hillsdale, Mich.; four sons, Gerald and Cornelius Jr., Fort Wayne; Ned, Churubusco; and Ralph, Avilla; four other daughters, Lee Seffernick, Fort Wayne; Betty Myers and Virginia Shoppell, Avilla; and Doris Lakey, Detroit; a brother, Frank, Albion; and two sisters, Lela Roebuck and Helen Angle, Fort Wayne.

Mother of Rachael Cutler died Sunday

23-Feb-1981

Lena M. Sweet, 74, Wolcottville, died early Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth (Rachael) Cutler of 1311 West King street.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church where services will be held at 1 p.m. The family has requested memorials to the church's organ fund.

Mrs. Sweet was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Shipshewana to Elmer and Wilma Domer. On June 27, 1923, she married Ronald Sweet. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband and daughter in Garrett are one son, Larry Sweet, Bronson, Mich.; four other daughters, Mrs. Wilma Chittister, Paw Paw, Mich.; Mrs. Donna McKee, Forsyth, Mo.; Mrs. Dorother Walters, Rome City; Darlene McKowen, Wolcottville; 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son, Lee, preceded her in death.

Services held for brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch

23-Mar-1981

Graveside services were held Saturday in Leo Memorial Cemetery for George R. Doll, 79, who died Wednesday at 4:12 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was the brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch, Garrett.

Mr. Doll retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne after 25 years of service. After retirement he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He was born in Spencerville on Aug. 10, 1901 to the late John and Vienna (Shilling) Doll. He married Frances E. Hursh on June 21, 1924 in Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Fitch are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Maxwell, Riverside, Calif.; another sister, Mrs. Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Davey, preceded him in death in August 1974.

Calling today for brother of Mrs. Ida Wells

12-Mar-1981

Calling hours will be held at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today for Orval H. Coney, 63, Wolcottville, who died at 4:28 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Lennis (Ida) Wells, 715 East King street.

Mr. Coney was born Feb. 10, 1918 in LaGrange County to the late William and Sovilla (Kunce) Coney. He married Loretta M. Rumsey in Mancelona, Mich. on Nov. 23, 1940. She also survives.

Mr. Coney was a lifetime resident of LaGrange County and was retired from Quist Motors (formerly O. E. Coney Pontiac), where he had been employed 31 years. He was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Hudson.

The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. Burial will be in Brushy Catholic Cemetery, north of South Milford.

Surviving in addition to his wife and Mrs. Wells are four daughters, two sons, another sister, one brother and 15 grandchildren.

Services today for Margaret Wall, 85

5-Aug-1985

Margaret F. Wall, 85, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are three daughters, Geneva Wood, Garrett; Theresa Kruger, Fort Wayne; and Wilma Meschberger, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Two Avilla men killed in accident

13 Apr-1981

Two Avilla men died following an accident on State Road 8, west of Garrett at the Noble-DeKalb County line, Saturday morning.

According to Indiana State Police, Dale Hakey, 22, Rt. 1, Avilla, died of multiple chest injuries after he tried to pass another eastbound car driven by David Crager, 23, Garrett, in a no-passing zone on a hill and collided with an oncoming vehicle.

The westbound car was driven by John Williams Jr., 23, also of Rt. 1, Avilla, who died of massive head and chest injuries. Crager was uninjured after Hakey's car hit his, forcing it off the road into a ditch.

Services will be held at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, for Williams at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today. He is survived by his wife, Diane, two sons, three brothers and two sisters.

Services for Hakey will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Garrett firemen assisted with the accident.

Services held for former resident

26-Aug-1985

Services were held Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Richmond Woodward, 69, who died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of Garrett High School, Mr. Woodward was born Nov. 21, 1915. He formerly lived in the oldGarrett Hotel and was retired from International Harvester.

Survivors includes a brother, George Woodward, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ruth Cleeburg, South Bend; and Louise Loomis, Fort Wayne; and three nieces, Judy Yarlot, 1704 Maple Lane; and Carolyn Stephenson and Pam Marquart, both of Angola. His wife, Doris, preceded him in death.

Garrett native dies in California

12-Jan-1981

Relatives in Garrett received word Thursday evening of the death of Danford Schopf at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Piety, at Escondido, Calif., where he had made his home for the past year.

Mr. Schopf was born March 17, 1902, in Butler Township the son of the late Sylvester and Samme (Knott) Schopf. He attended the Garrett and Auburn schools. While here he was a farmer and crane operator in the Garrett area. On April 26, 1926, he married Isabel Smith, who survives.

Also surviving besides the wife and daughter is a son, Stanley Schopf, Syracuse, and four grandchildren.

In 1941 he worked in General Accounting for the U. S. Government in Washington, D.C. During World War II he was transferred to Portsmouth, Va., as a crane operator. In the early 1950's he was transferred to the Naval Weapons Plant, from 1961 to 1972 he was stationed at Anders Air Force Base, Washington. Upon retirement on April 1, 1972, they moved to California.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the McLoed Funeral Home at Escondido.

Services held for brother of Herman Kahlke

9-Apr-1981

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Christ Lutheran Church at Woodburn for Ernest Kahlke, Hicksville, Ohio, the brother of Herman Kahlke, 0645 CR 68, Garrett.

Mr. Kahlke, 80, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born April 24, 1900 in Doehren Westfalen, West Germany to Frederick and Wilhelmina (Roembke) Kahlke. He married Clara Meyer on May 2, 1943 in Napolen, Ohio. She also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Gillespie, Hicksville; another brother, Wilhelm Kahlke, Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Lampe, Auburn; and Mrs. Frieda Trumpf, Germany; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jeanne Irons, 64, dies at her home

20-Apr-1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. today for Jeanne H. Irons, 64, Fort Wayne, formerly of Garrett. She died Friday at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Irons was born May 26, 1916, in Garrett to C. Blaine and Margaret (Hachet) Hamilton. He was owner and editor of The Garrett Clipper for more than 50 years. Her husband, Robert C. Irons, preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Irons moved to Fort Wayne about 15 years ago. She was vice-president of Jehl Brothers Development Co. and manager of the Georgetown Square Shopping Center and the Lake Forest Apartments for that firm. She also was a licensed real estate agent and broker.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority. She attended DePauw University, was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and the DePauw Alumni Association.

Survivors include one son, Rick Williams, Lakeport, Calif.; one daughter, Megan Eastes, Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Sandra Pappenbrock, Athens, Ga.; and Roberta Wells, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Thais) Heinzerling, Rt. 1, Garrett, and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. F. J. (Gretchen) Holzer died in 1975 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services were held at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Clinton C. Smith dies, services set

20-Apr-1981

Clinton C. Smith, 91, died at 5:35 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a B & O Railroad engineer and retired in 1955 after 52 years of service. He was the oldest living engineer on the B & O. He lived most of his life in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

There were no immediate survivors.

Services today for Alice Hill, 58

26-Mar-1981

Funeral services are being held today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alice L. Hill, 2626 South Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, will officiate and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill, 58, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day. She had been in ill health the past eight years.

She was born Sept. 19, 1922 in Boone County to George and Marie (Burroughs) Thompson. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married Howard Hill in Laotto on Nov. 30, 1950. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1980.

Mrs. Hill was employed by Wolf & Dessaurer Company for 28 years prior to 1975, when she left due to illness. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons, Richard Hill and John T. Keel, both of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Services held for former resident

5-Feb-1981

Memorial services were held today in LaPuente, Calif., for Chester R. Mowry, a former Garrett resident, who died Saturday morning in the Santa Anita Convalescent Hospital, Temple City, Calif.

"Chet" graduated from Garrett High School in 1931. He moved to California in 1951. His wife, Jane, preceded him in death just one month ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathy, Sharon and Carol; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of California; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Sibert, Auburn; and Mrs. Lucille Coffing, Indianapolis; and one brother, Bill Mowry, Tucson, Ariz.

Services held for former resident, Dora Alice Dean

25-July-1985

Dora Alice Dean, 74, a former resident of Garrett, passed away July 14 in Tucson, Arizona. Services were conducted there by the Reverend Jack A. Potter of Grace Episcopal Church with interment in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Dean worked in Asia for 17 years. She entered Japan as a civilian government employee with the occupation forces after World War II. When the treaty was signed in 1952, Miss Dean became one of the U.S. Information Agency's foreign service officers. In addition to her six years service in Bangkok and the assignment in Tokyo, she had been assigned to stations in Karachi, Seoul and Kabul.

In Thailand, Miss Dean gave American movie showings, sponsored lectures and exhibits, provided a reference service and conducted a training program for Thai librarians in addition to operating the Information Agency's library.

The training program came at the request of the Thai Ministry of Education. She worked closely with the Thai Library Association, of which she was a member, and in this way got to know many women over the country. She also was a member of the Thai Women's Association.

Her last overseas appointment was in Cairo, but she was unable to complete her tour of duty when Egypt and Israel went to war and she was deported as an "undesirable alien."

During WW II she was attached to the CIA and did research in New York City and Washington, D.C. She retired from her position as cultural officer in 1970 and has been residing in Tucson, Arizona since that time.

Miss Dean, a graduate of Garrett High School, attended DePauw University in Greencastle, and won a BS degree from the University of West Virginia. She achieved her LS degree from Columbia University.

She is survived by her brother, Richard E. Dean of Tucson and three sisters, Sara Radabaugh and Louise Lane of San Diego, Calif.; and Bernadette Leavitt of Danville, Indiana; and Mrs. John Keegan of Garrett, who is her aunt.

Services held for former resident

5-Jan-1981

Mrs. Undine (Alford) Taylor, 74, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Sebring, Fla., following an extensive illness. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services and burial was in Sebring on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Taylor was born July 22, 1906, to Walter and Blanche (Ayres) Alford. She married Oscar Taylor Aug. 28, 1928. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband include two sons, Norman, Naples, Fla.; and Kenneth, Angola; three brothers, Russell, Danbury, Conn.; Donald, Willard, Ohio, and James, Tallahasse, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Clint (Laura) Williams, Mrs. Victor (Helen) Steward, and Mrs. Charles (Alice) Beber, all of Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Calling today for Herman DePew, 87

12-Jan-1981

Herman DePew, 87, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Home where he had resided since September, 1969.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be this evening at 7:45 p.m. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Mr. DePew was born Sept. 8, 1893, in DeKalb County to John and Rebecca (DeLong) DePew. He married Helen M. Carteaux on Sept. 13, 1912. She preceeded him in death in April, 1968.

Survivors include one son, Paul DePew, Gulfport, Ms.; seven daughters, Mrs. Harold (Connie) Englert, 308 S. Walsh street; Mrs. Hermine Meyer, Avilla; Mrs. Marge Johnson, 317 South Lee street; Mrs. Joe (Dori) Mueller, 313 South Ijams street; Mrs. Harris (Ann) Hoeffel, 401 South Harrison street; Mrs. Alphonsus (Guinevere) Meyer, Columbia City; Mrs. Keith (Josie) Flesch, 300 South Harrison street; 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. One son, Don, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. DePew was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Holy Name Society.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home or St. Joseph School.

Services held for Max Walter's dad

21-Feb-1985

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, for Henry A. Walter, Jr., 89, of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Burial was in Leo Cemetery. Mr. Walter died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Walter was born Dec. 19, 1895 in Springfield Township, Allen County. He was a retired farmer and a World War I veteran.

He is survived by three sons, Max, Garrett; Chalmer, Austin, Texas; and Vance, San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Mary Shumaker

COLDWATER, Mich. — Mary E. Shumaker, 92, died Saturday at Friendship Village in Kalamazoo. She was a DeKalb County native and formerly lived in Coldwater.

Mrs. Shumaker was born Sept. 25, 1893 to Franklin M. and Amanda T. (Ober) Teeters in DeKalb County. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and a graduate of St. Charles Music School in Garrett. She married Randall N. Shumaker on June 19, 1918 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in August 1970.

Surviving are one brother, Washington O. Teeters of Auburn, and four sisters, Ruth Teeters and Mrs. Esther F. Woodruff both of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ethalinda B. Stroh of Roanoke, Va. and Mrs. Anna S. Ballard of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Shumaker lived in Branch County, Mich. for 42 years and taught in the Branch County school system for 26 years. She was principal at Washington Elementary School for 16 years and retired in June 1959. 14- June-1986

Services were Wednesday at the Coldwater United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Putnam Funeral Home.

Percy Mason

Percy Mason, 90, died Wednesday at Byron Health Care Center in Fort Wayne. He was a retired electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad. 18- June-1986

He was born in Corunna on Dec. 14, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Willmay, a resident of Byron Health Care Center; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His only son, Richard, preceded him in death in 1976.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. Indiana time Monday in Oaklawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich. Memorial gifts may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Services held for brother of Mrs. Golda Lauer

7- Jan-1982

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, for Charles D. Erdly, 82, of Wolf Lake, who died at 7:15 a.m. Dec. 26 in Whitley County Hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Golda Lauer of 1328 South Randolph street.

Mr. Erdly was born Jan. 29, 1899 in Noble County to the late Burt and Emma (Grimes) Erdly. He was a retired laborer.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Lauer are four other sisters, Margaret Vanderbosch, Avilla; Ruth Waters, Wolf Lake; and Blance Lee and Ella Clay, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Erdly was buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Lorna Schmidt

WOODBURN — Lorna Schmidt, 56, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one month.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1929 in Woodburn, where she married Monty Schmidt on May 21, 1949. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rita Closson and Roxanne Kelker of Fort Wayne; a son, Robert Schmidt of Fremont, Mich.; two brothers, including Marvin Woebbeking of Auburn; five sisters, including Berdina Weber, a former Auburn resident; and two grandchildren. 22- July-1986

Mrs. Schmidt was a homemaker and a life-long resident of Woodburn. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Services will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home on Maplecrest Drive in Fort Wayne from 5-7 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. There also will be calling one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Bertha Kraus

FORT WAYNE — Bertha M. Kraus died Tuesday in her daughter's home after an extended illness. Mrs. Kraus was a Decatur native but lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. 22- July-1986

She married Carl H. Kraus, who preceded her in death. He was the founder and owner of C.H. Krause Sheet Metal Corp.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Turpchinoff of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Feasil of Garrett; one sister, Kathryn DeWeese; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Queen of Angels Church, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at Thursday at the church after 9 a.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Hospice or Allen County Cancer Society.

Services today for Eva Picklesimer

— 11- Feb-1985

Eva M. Picklesimer, 55, 1340 South Cowen street, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at her home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Ind., with a 3 p.m. graveside service. Memorials are to the Fast Offering of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Picklesimer was born in Muncie on Aug. 30, 1929, the daughter of the late Clarence and Eva (May) Boles. She married Harry K. Picklesimer in Garrett on Dec. 7, 1962.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Picklesimer was a homemaker and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her husband, four step-daughters, Linda Kline, Mrs. Robert (Myrna) Zmyslony and Mrs. Dan (Karen) Likes, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Craig (Brenda) Rogers, Decatur; two step-sons, Robert Picklesimer, Garrett; and Marvin Picklesimer, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Jerry) Hugenard, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Stump, Muncie; and 11 step-grandchildren.

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